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FALL OF CANTON

JAPANESE TANKS RUMBLE ALONG BUND

Sudden Collapse Brings Consternation To H.K. Chinese

AFTER ONE OF THE MOST RAPID AND ASTOUNDING ADVANCES IN THE SINO-JAPANESE WAR, CANTON HAS FALLEN TO THE JAPANESE FORCES, SAYS REUTER.

With the ponderous Chinese military machine awaiting in prepared positions an attack that never came, Japanese mechanised units after a vast flanking movement, descended with almost incredible rapidity from the north and marched into the city at 2.30 this afternoon.

Only nine days after the landing at Bias Bay have sufficed for the Japanese to gain an objective which it was thought would not be attained without a terrific and sanguinary struggle.

Although details at present are vague, it appears that in addition to blowing up the power plant and other public utilities, the Chinese set fire to portions of the city.

Japanese tanks approached the city from the north shortly after noon, and at 2.30 rumbled into Canton proper down the East Bund.

Fall of the city came as a complete surprise in spite of earlier reports that the Japanese were within fifteen miles of the Kwangtung capital.

The Chinese were expected to fight in positions north of the city, in the vicinity of White Cloud Mountain, but apparently the Japanese mechanised vanguards entered Canton without a shot being fired.

Hong Kong Chinese circles are consternated by the fall of the city. Denying widespread rumours of treason, they attribute the collapse to "abominable leadership."

EVEN JAPANESE ASTOUNDED

Not only have Chinese circles in Hong Kong been shocked and dismayed by the news, but even Japanese quarters express astonishment at developments.

One high offic al said: "I can hardly believe it."

CANTON OFFICIALS IN FLIGHT

FIRST INTIMATION OF THE IMMINENT FALL OF THE KWANGTUNG CAPITAL WAS PROVIDED BY A MESSAGE FROM REUTER IN SHANGHAI, ANNOUNCING THAT WIRELESS MESSAGES RECEIVED IN SHANGHAI BY AUTHORITATIVE QUARTERS DISCLOSED THAT THE HIGH OFFICIALS HAD FLED.

Before leaving, orders were given for the destruction of public buildings and utility works and factories, and the city was being shaken by explosions as dynamite charges were set off.

According to later information from foreign sources on Shameen, parts of Canton were ablaze as a result of fires spreading from the areas which were destroyed on Government orders.

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The 'China Mail' is informed that that "Kwok Wah Yat Pao" in Canton has not suspended publication entirely.

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO DEFENDERS

Most puzzling feature of what appears to be a lamentably tragic collapse of the Canton defences is the whereabouts of the troops which passed through Canton from Kwangsi on the way to the "front."

All reliable information points to the fact that the Japanese progress, practically 150 miles by the route taken, in 9 days — was achieved with extraordinarily little bloodshed.

At no point has effective resistance been experienced, although at least 100,000 Chinese troops are known to be in the area between Canton and Tsengshing and Sheklung.

It is feared that they may now prove to be the victims of a terrible, if unwitting, betrayal left to right their way through an encircling army.

RADIO LINK WITH SHAMEEN

At 3.05 p.m. [illegible] Cable and Wireless announced that they had restored wireless communication with Canton. The station in Canton, however, has been removed to Shameen and radiograms will be delivered to Shameen only.

WHAT SPOKESMAN SAID YESTERDAY

Serious Fighting Round Tsengshin

Canton, To-day.

Serious fighting is progressing in the hills east of Tsengshing, declared the Chinese spokesman at yesterday afternoon's press conference.

He added that even the loss of Tsengshing itself could never be of strategic value, "as all the main defences are outside the walls."

The Japanese forces, he said, were pushing north-westwards from Pok Lo on Lungmoon.

These forces would probably turn westward in an endeavour to sever the Canton-Hankow Railway and encircle Canton from the north.

The spokesman declared that General Yu Han-mou, commander of the 4th Route Army, went to the front on Wednesday evening and returned yesterday morning.

General Yu was satisfied with the condition of the Chinese defences, and declared that the situation was well in hand.—Reuter.

MAJOR BATTLE

Canton, To-day.

A major battle for the possession of Tsengshing, 35 miles east of Canton, is developing.

Japanese vanguards pushing toward Tsengshing at noon yesterday were engaged by the Chinese, and since then fighting has continued.

All indications point to a sharp battle at Fuktim situated in the mountainous district between Pok-lo and Tsengshing. The narrow pass, hemmed in by hills on both sides, will be advantageous for the Chinese defence.

Foreshadowing readiness for street fighting in Canton, the military authorities have ordered the digging of trenches and erection of pillboxes in the city.

VOLUNTEER AID

No fewer than 400,000 people in Canton, including women and girl students have registered with the Canton Garrison Headquarters offering their services for defence of the provincial capital. They will engage in first-aid, rescue and transportation work.—Central News.

In a communique issued by the Japanese Consulate-General at noon to-day, the claim is made that the Japanese vanguard reached a point 15 miles east of Canton and 7.5 miles east of Canton's first line of defence, yesterday afternoon.

WAICHOW GUERILLAS

Canton, To-day.

Authoritative sources state that Chinese newspaper reports of fighting in the vicinity of Waichow probably refer to the activity of guerilla bands who are harassing the Japanese lines of communications.

They have been tackling small parties of Japanese, and disappearing as soon as reinforcements are brought up.

It is admitted that the Japanese are slowly closing in on Tsengshing, which has been converted to a shambles by air raids.—Our Own Correspondent.

CANTON PRACTICALLY EMPTY

Canton, To-day.

Reuter's correspondent toured Canton yesterday evening and found only one in ten homes and shops still open.

The streets were almost deserted except for evacuees preparing for departure.—Reuter.

Hankow, To-day.

The staff of the British Embassy left Hankow for Chungking aboard a British gunboat yesterday morning.—Central News.

JAPANESE BID FOR INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Shanghai, To-day.

Negotiations between the Japanese and the International Settlement authorities, which have been proceeding ever since the Japanese capture of the Shanghai area, are understood to be nearing a climax.

It is freely expected in usually well-informed quarters that an agreement will be reached at least before the end of the year and finally settle the differences between the two parties.

These differences now virtually whittle down to four in number:

Firstly, Japanese retention of the Hongkew and Yangtsepoo areas, which were seized during the fighting and never returned to Settlement control,

Secondly, the Settlement's continued stationing of British and American troops in defence sectors lying beyond the Settlement boundary in former Chinese territory,

POLICE FORCE

Thirdly, Japan's demand for bigger representation in the Settlement police force, avowedly in order to have a bigger chance to curb anti-Japanese elements within the Settlement, and

Fourthly, the Settlement's desire to resume its own bus service as before the hostilities in the Hongkew and Yangtsepoo districts, while the Japanese desire to continue to run the service they themselves have started in the meantime.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

In an interview with a local newspaper yesterday, the Japanese Deputy Commissioner of Police appealed for a "round table conference" which could devise means by which both sides would make concessions simultaneously, instead of continuing the present deadlock.

"The deadlock has attributed to fear on both sides of making concessions first in case the other should take this as a sign of weakness.

It is understood that a conference representing the major powers having rights in the Settlement and the Japanese, is planned for the near future, probably at the beginning of next month.

At the conference, efforts will be made to even out the remaining differences completely.—Reuter.

THE FIRST WARNING

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY. IT IS LEARNED FROM AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES THAT ALL HIGH OFFICIALS HAVE LEFT CANTON. FACTORIES AND PUBLIC UTILITIES ARE BEING BLOWN UP, AND OCCUPATION OF CANTON BY THE JAPANESE FORCES IS FELT TO BE IMMINENT.—REUTER.

It is understood that H. E. Sir Geoffry Northcote will attend the consecration of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, which is to take place on Saturday, October 29.

His Excellency the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, K.C.M.G., is staying at Government House until his departure for Chungking, via Hanoi, on Monday.

PRES. COOLIDGE HELD UP

Owing to the fact that an American, Frank Lopez, who was being held on board in custody, broke cells and managed to get ashore, had to appear before the magistrate at the Central Court this morning on a charge of entering the Colony without a passport, the President Coolidge was prevented from sailing according to schedule.

Lopez escaped from his cell where he was being held for transportation to America to serve the remainder of a prison sentence.

Sergeant Fowlie said that it was desirous that defendant should be handed over the the ship as soon as possible as she was due to leave.

Mr. R. Edwards made an expulsion order against defendant but said that the choice of the ship on which Lopez was to leave the Colony did not rest with him but with the Government.

Lopez said he did not want to leave by the President Coolidge.

After his breakaway defendant slept two nights in King's Park and was arrested yesterday afternoon in Nathan Road.

BURGLARS ACTIVE

Lo Sin Tack, residing at No. 4 Lincoln Road, has reported that last night some one gained entry by an open window into his bed room, and stole $140.

No. 317 Prince Edward Road, at about midnight, was entered by the verandah door, and jewellery and a cigarette case, to the value of $310, were stolen.

Fong Yiu, residing at No. 23 Sau Wah Fong, has reported that between 6 and 6.30 a.m. yesterday, a thief entered his house, and stole money and jewellery, the value of $130.40.

A radio was stolen from King Hing, of No. 35 Hennessy Road, on Wednesday.

ULTRA-MODERN LITERATURE

Liu Kam Ming, 63, unlicenced newspaper hawker, was fined $25 or one month's hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards this morning, when charged with exposing to the public view printed matter of an indecent or obsene nature.

Det.-Sergeant Oakley said defendant asked a Chinese constable to buy a newspaper. When he asked him for a certain kind, he showed one to the constable.

Mr. H. Langley, of No. 180A, Nathan Road, has reported the loss of a wallet containing $37.60, while travelling on a motor bus between Austin Road and the Star Ferry at about noon yesterday.

HOW COMPLETE WAS THE SHOCK: JUDGE BY THESE REPORTS

(From A Special Correspondent)

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JAPANESE CLAIM CAPTURE OF TAYEH

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese forces on the Yangtse yesterday attained positions approximately 70 nautical miles from Hankow, near Ocheng.

The Japanese forces in South China are now 32 kilometres from Canton after capturing Chengkangshu in a lightning westward thrust.

Both claims are continued in Japanese press reports received in Shanghai late last night.

Japanese forces on the Yangtse are claimed to have smashed the last defence line in the Wuhan area, with the reported capture of several towns forming links in the defence scheme.—Reuter.

PRESS REPORT

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese claim to have captured Tayeh, north-west of Yangsin, and 48 miles from Wuchang, at 6 o'clock last evening, according to Japanese press reports.—Reuter.

It is officially announced:—

"Relatives and friends of refugees at present accommodated in the Government emergency refugee camp at Pat Heung, must apply at the camp for a pass to enter the camp.

Those persons who wish to give an undertaking to provide housing accommodation and subsistence in the New Territories north of a line running from Tai Po Market by the Lam Chuen Valley to Un Long for persons in the refugee camp, should make application at Au Tau Police Station where they will be required to sign a personal recognisance for $25. It should be clearly understood that no unauthorised person will be allowed to enter the emergency camp.

Ma Chung-yiu, aged 12, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday with injuries to his head. He fell from the roof at No. 453 Hennessy Road.

Bishop Valtorta carrying the Monstrance during the procession at St. Margaret's Church on Sunday.

MAN HURT IN GAMBLING RAID

At the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, Wu Fan, 29, printer, was charged with keeping a gaming house at No. 11 Gough Street, and 19 others were charged with gambling.

Det.-Sergeant L. H. Oakley said that 8.30 p.m. last night, he went with a raiding party, broke the door down and saw first defendant shuffling cards and the rest playing.

A fine of $30 or one month's hard labour was imposed on first defendant, eight absentes, had their bail of $8 estreated, the other defendants were fined $8.

Yueng Ying, 35, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital with a fractured ankle, received when he jumped from the back window during the raid.

DIVISIONAL COMMANDER DISMISSED

Canton, To-day.

General Moh Hei-tak, commander of the 151st Division, regarding which colourful stories have been printed referring to the heroism of this doomed division, has been dismissed.

According to an official statement, he has been relieved of his command by Military Tribunal pers for failure to offer resistance to the Japanese.—Our Own Correspondent.

RAIDS ON JAP. FORCES

London, To-day.

Chinese war planes bombed and inflicted heavy casualties on Japanese troops concentrated at Waichow and Pok Lo, about 70 miles east of Canton, as well as at Tamshui, 30 miles south of Pok Lo, states a telegram from the Chinese Foreign Minister in Chungking.

The telegram adds that in severe air battles in South Kwangtung, over 30 Japanese planes were brought down.

"On land, the Japanese striking westward from Pok Lo and Tamshui have made no further progress owing to stout Chinese resistance".—Reuter.

The Royal Army Medical Corps Corporals' Club will hold a Grand Carnival Dance in the Hotel Cecil on Saturday night, from 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Missionary's Story Of Canton Two Days Ago

"GENERAL OPINION IN CANTON IS DIVIDED AS TO WHETHER FIGHTING WILL ACTUALLY TAKE PLACE IN THE CITY OR WHETHER THE DEFENDING CHINESE FORCES WILL WITHDRAW ALONG THE OUTSKIRTS IF THE JAPANESE GET THAT FAR; THE GENERAL MORALE OF THE PEOPLE IS VERY GOOD; CHINESE TROOPS AND SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN PROCEEDING TO THE FRONT IN A STEADY STREAM AND IT IS FELT THAT THE CHINESE TROOPS WILL LIVE UP TO THEIR FINEST TRADITIONS," AN AMERICAN MISSIONARY WHO PREFERS TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS, WHO ARRIVED FROM CANTON YESTERDAY TOLD THE "CHINA MAIL" THIS MORNING.

The missionary, left by tow-boat to Shekki early on Wednesday morning. The boats are so crowded that for safety and utility, they are being lashed together and the trip to Shekki is therefore slow. It was not until nearly 5.30 a.m. on Thursday that Shikki was reached.

"At Shekki," he said, "there is a continual influx of refugees from all over the Pearl River Delta and all buses to Macao are crowded to capacity. Passengers on our buses were apprehensive of Japanese aeroplanes but our trip was quite uneventful.

LITTLE PROFITEERING

A favourite form of transport on the Shekki-Macao road is the bicycle. Hundreds of these vehicles are being utilised.

"I was particularly pleased to note that there is little profiteering. Sampan people and coolies are charging exhorbitant rates but the tow-boat fare remains at $1.10 and the bus-fare is only $3.00 both in National currency."

Questioned about Canton, the missionary said that like Hong Kong it was difficult to obtain any reliable information.

From a Hong Kong-trained doctor, who had just left Sheklung, he learned that that city had been severely bombed. The doctor had lost all he possessed and his wife was in a hysterical state for some time owing to the frightful experiences she had undergone.

CANTON ESCAPES BOMBINGS

Although Japanese planes appeared over the city frequently while I was there and the air-raid alarm was continually shrieking, the residents of Canton are not unduly worried and take little notice of the planes that fly overhead, dropping leaflets.

"There does not appear to have been much bombing in Canton itself. Anti-aircraft batteries are very active whenever planes appear and are driving them away.

"I have been able to establish that senior Canton officials have not left the city, although most of the non-combatants have or are leaving.

POK LO ONCE CLEARED

"Reports that have filtered in from the front have it that the Chinese forces did temporarily recapture Waichow, but more as a blow to Japanese morale than anything else. They made little effort to hold it, and it is now definitely in Japanese hands.

"It is also said that Pok Lo was cleared of Japanese, who were driven across the East River by the Chinese forces which are now gathered at the front in considerable force and occupy defence lines running through Tsengshing.

"The Chinese have recovered somewhat from the initial shock of the invasion and it is felt that the troops will put up a good show," concluded the missionary.

AERIAL TRIP OVER YANGTSE WAR ZONE

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)

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ANOTHER HOPE DISPELLED

Canton, To-day.

The battle for Canton is expected to be fought out in the vicinity of the White Cloud Mountain, beneath which the Chinese have erected formidable fortifications, including machine-gun nests, and concrete pill-boxes. Artillery batteries have been positioned in the woods below the mountain.

Before they reach this region the Japanese will have to overcome resistance at numerous streams, over which machine-guns and artillery batteries have command.

Within a fifteen miles-radius north and north-east of Canton, the Chinese have three formidable defence lines, it is learned.—Our Own Correspondent.

STOP PRESS

TEL. 28022 or 33093

Shanghai, To-day.

It is reliably learned that the Generalissimo, Chiang Kai-shek, is preparing to leave Hankow, though no date has been fixed for his departure. It is, however expected at any moment.—Reuter.

Some well-informed sources in Hong Kong still doubt the accuracy of reports of an actual entry of Japanese troops into Canton, though all reports from other sources are confirmatory.

One foreign source says that an agent in Canton informed him at 5.30 p.m. that a general exodus had begun in Canton, that fires were blazing in several parts of the city and that there was every indication that the Chinese had no intention of defending Canton. He did not however make any reference to a Japanese entry.

Japanese sources are still lacking confirmation.

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Budapest, To-day.

Trans-Ocean learns from reliable sources that a new Czech proposal for the solving of the Czech-Hungarian Minorities dispute has now been drawn up, and already communicated to the Hungarian Government. Publication is expected at any moment.

It can be stated on good authority that the proposal constitutes a decided improvement on the former proposals. But from certain signs it would appear that even this improved proposal will fail to satisfy the Hungarian Government. — Trans-Ocean.

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RELAXATION

BY PEGGY ST. LO

Physical Culture to-day is based on relaxation — gone is the old method of "jerks" and bulging muscles. Experts all over the world realise that to attain perfect health and a well trained body we must learn to relax.

It sounds very easy, doesn't it? Actually it is one of the hardest things to do properly. The speed of modern living hardly allows us time to eat or sleep. Consequently we moderns are frequently described as "nervy!" and "neurotic," and we rush off to doctors, who advise us to take things quietly for a bit and get as much rest as we can.

Rest without complete relaxation does not do use much good. Can we, when we get to bed at night, make our minds a blank and our bodies relax so that we can get the full benefit from a good night's rest? Can we take life easily and calmly? And, most important of all, can we say we have found peace? Perhaps it doesn't seem possible to you that complete relaxation can bring all these things, but I can assure you it is so.

It would be interesting to study ourselves for one day; how we walk, sit, write, eat, and so on. I am fairly certain we would find that our movements were tense and hurried and that we were anxious to push on the whole time. It is a mania with us in these days and one that inevitably leads to a breakdown.

Our bodies should be trained perfectly so that all our movements and actions are quite free and yet at the same time we should also acquire control, not only of the body but of the mind. It is a serious thought that many young people suffer from a complete lack of this very essential quality. You do not find it missing half so often in older people because they have learnt to take things calmly.

I do not see why it is necessary to wait for advancing years to bring us this wisdom when we can so easily attain it now. There is not a town in England that has not got a League centre or some other health organisation where every woman can go and learn how to make herself fit; and, as I said before, the main object in physical culture to-day is relaxation. When the body has learnt how to relax I do not think you will find it hard to train the

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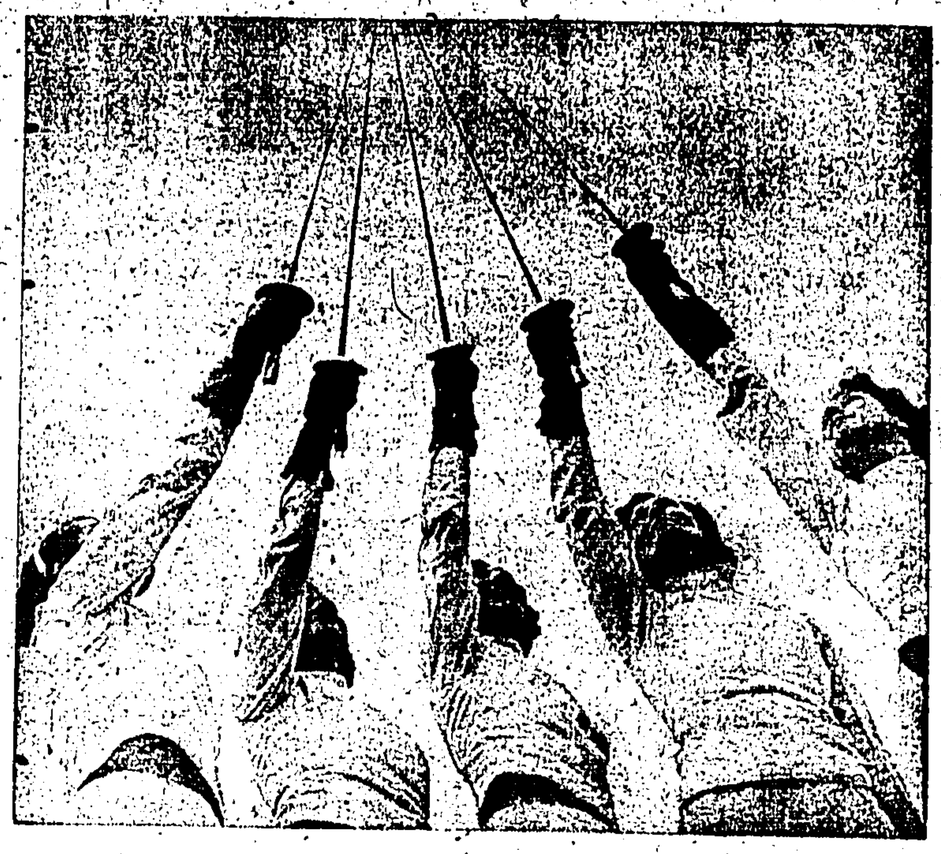
Witty Kitty

An optimist is anyone who thinks he can drive his own car without getting a lot of raps.



The art of fencing demands poise and graceful movements and these girls are evidently experts judging by this artistic pose.

Two-Piece, with Fitted Jacket-Blouse

Piquant is the word for this youthful jacket frock that brings you an exciting version of an important Fall fashion. Notice the seductive slimness of the waist, the saucy sleeves with the new "shrugged shoulder" look, the swing of the smooth-hipped skirt. There's flattery and chic in every line. And it's so easy to tailor, a two-piece style like this is fine for beginners to try first. For campus, office and general run-about, this fashion is supremely smart and practical.

Make it up in tweed, wool crepe, flannel or jersey — either in one colour or in one of the striking contrasts that fashion now loves — winey brown with grey, mahogany with soft dull blue. A plaid skirt with plain jacket would be stunning, now that plaids are much in favour.

INGROWING NAILS

Ingrowing toe-nails can be very painful—in fact, sometimes it has been necessary to operate and remove the nail. This can all be avoided if you occasionally give your nails a pedicure. When you are cutting them, always be sure and cut them straight across, not down at the sides. Then cut a tiny "V" shape in the centre of the nail. This allows the nails to grow away from the corners. Clean the nail well and place a tiny piece of cotton-wool, soaked in vaseline, between the inside of the nail and the toe. This treatment will very soon remove any tendency to ingrowing nails.

After you have cut the nail, smooth the edges off with the fine side of an emery board and bevel them, so that there will be no rough edges to catch in fine silk stockings. This simple precaution will save you many ladders.

Hammer toes and bunions are best treated by a chiropodist, although relief can be given by walking around the house, as much as possible, in toeless sandals, or, better still, bare feet.

Swollen tender feet should be treated each night before retiring. Massage some vaseline well into them, always rubbing from the toes towards the ankles. Then put on an old pair of tennis socks, rest your feet on a pillow, and off to sleep. When you apply the vaseline see that plenty is rubbed into the soles of the feet and in between the toes.

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mind in the same way; but remember, the two go hand in hand and if one lags behind you are drifting back to where you started from.

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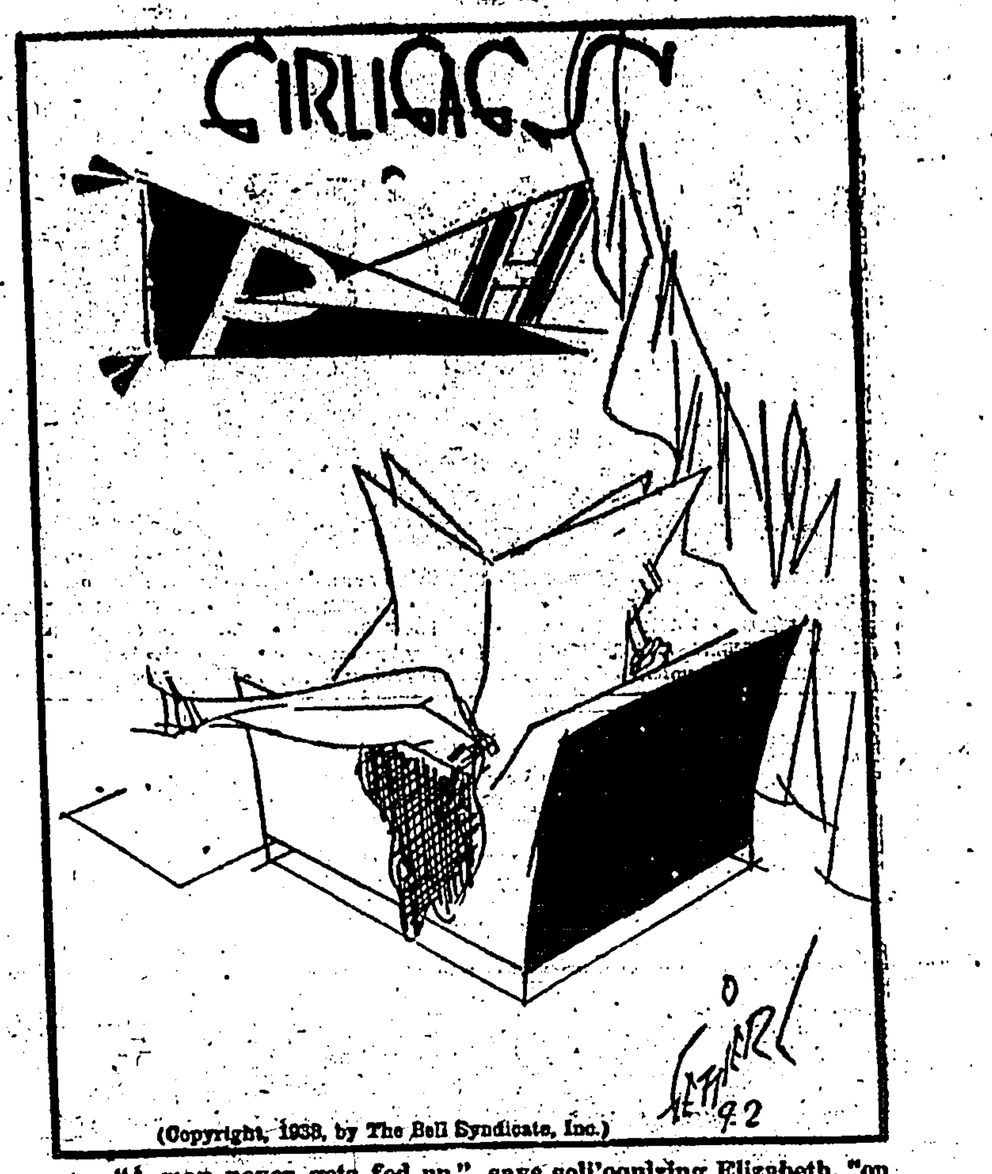
What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

Before condemning anyone this day, try to see yourself in the other person's position. People kindly disposed towards, and willing to help their fellow-men will make the right sort of progress this day, especially in solving their individual problems. Whatever you do, keep your mind free of venomous thoughts for they are bound to have a bad reaction on you physically or mentally. Surprises will be the cause of much happiness and dismay. Through the lack of proper preparation, negligence or improvidence, unexpected visitors are apt to be responsible for many of the day's embarrassing situations. You may require a sense of humour to understand many of the occurrences this day, so before taking anything too seriously try to see if there is not a funny side to the situation. Married and engaged couples, as well as those busily engaged in the conquest of a heart, must avoid quarrelling this day, because misunderstandings are liable to be difficult to patch up.

If a woman and October 20 is your birthday, you should have an excellent memory. You ought to have a great deal of ability in some particular line of work. Your chances to succeed will be greatly enchanced if you specialise in one thing. You perhaps have shrewd judgment, discriminating taste and an exceptionally tender heart. You may be very emotional and this trait, unless controlled, can cause you much unhappiness. You might be inclined to tell your close relatives and friends what they should do, and if this is one of your habits, overcome it so as to keep from becoming unpopular. As a professional hostess, entertainer, buyer, artist, interior decorator, author, teacher or broker, you are apt to do well financially. If you play the matrimonial game the way it should be played, there is no reason why you should not be a winner.



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"A man never gets fed up," says soliloquizing Elizabeth, "on good cooking."

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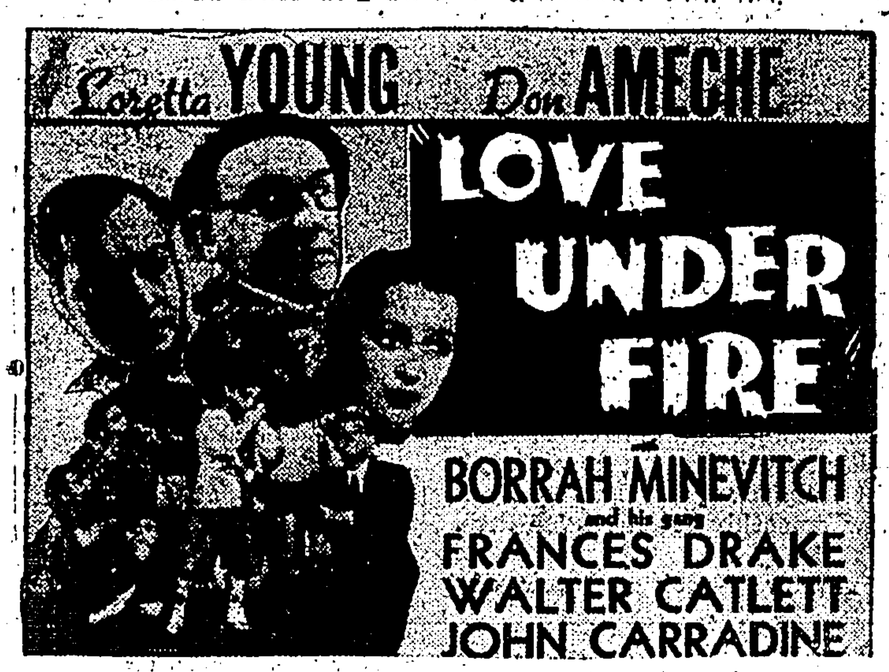

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"GENERAL OPINION IN CANTON IS DIVIDED AS TO WHETHER FIGHTING WILL ACTUALLY TAKE PLACE IN THE CITY OR WHETHER THE DEFENDING CHINESE FORCES WILL WITHDRAW ALONG THE OUTSKIRTS IF THE JAPANESE GET THAT FAR; THE GENERAL MORALE OF THE PEOPLE IS VERY GOOD; CHINESE TROOPS AND SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN PROCEEDING TO THE FRONT IN A STEADY STREAM AND IT IS FELT THAT THE CHINESE TROOPS WILL LIVE UP TO THEIR FINEST TRADITIONS," AN AMERICAN MISSIONARY WHO PREFERS TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS, WHO ARRIVED FROM CANTON YESTERDAY TOLD THE "CHINA MAIL" THIS MORNING.

The missionary, left by tow-boat to Shekki early on Wednesday morning. The boats are so crowded that for safety and utility, they are being lashed together and the trip to Shekki is therefore slow. It was not until nearly 5.30 a.m. on Thursday that Shikki was reached.

"At Shekki," he said, "there is a continual influx of refugees from all over the Pearl River Delta and all buses to Macao are crowded to capacity. Passengers on our buses were apprehensive of Japanese aeroplanes but our trip was quite uneventful.

LITTLE PROFITEERING

A favourite form of transport on the Shekki-Macao road is the bicycle. Hundreds of these vehicles are being utilised.

"I was particularly pleased to note that there is little profiteering, Sampan people and coolies are charging exhorbitant rates but the tow-boat fare remains at $1.10 and the bus-fare is only $3.00 both in National currency."

Questioned about Canton, the missionary said that like Hong Kong it was difficult to obtain any reliable information.

From a Hong Kong-trained doctor, who had just left Sheklung, he learned that that city had been severely bombed. The doctor had lost all he possessed and his wife was in a hysterical state for some time owing to the frightful experiences she had undergone.

CANTON ESCAPES BOMBINGS

Although Japanese planes appeared over the city frequently while I was there and the air-raid alarm was continually shrieking, the residents of Canton are not unduly worried and take little notice of the planes that fly overhead, dropping leaflets.

"There does not appear to have been much bombing in Canton itself. Anti-aircraft batteries are very active whenever planes appear and are driving them away.

"I have been able to establish that senior Canton officials have not left the city, although most of the non-combatants have or are leaving.

POK LO ONCE CLEARED

"Reports that have filtered in from the front have it that the Chinese forces did temporarily recapture Waichow, but more as a blow to Japanese morale than anything else. They made little effort to hold it, and it is now definitely in Japanese hands.

"It is also said that Pok Lo was cleared of Japanese, who were driven across the East River by the Chinese forces which are now gathered at the front in considerable force and occupy defence lines running through Tsengshing.

"The Chinese have recovered somewhat from the initial shock of the invasion and it is felt that the troops will put up a good show," concluded the missionary.

NAPLES EN FETE FOR RETURNING VOLUNTEERS

Naples, To-day.

The arrival of 10,000 returning Italian volunteers from Spain was celebrated here yesterday with an impressive ceremony.

As the two divisions "March 23rd" and "Littorio" left the four transport ships at the quay, King Victor Emanuel, the Crown Prince Umberto, the Ministers Count Ciano and Alferi, the Fascist Party Secretary Starace and the Chief of the General Staff of Fascist military, General Russo, appeared and inspected the ranks.

Thereafter, the King and his entourage retired to a special stand of honour for a march past of the returning troops. The city was gaily decorated for the occasion.—Trans-Ocean.

NO CHANGE IN ITALIAN POLICY

Rome, To-day.

The withdrawal of 10,000 Italian volunteers from Spain does not mean that Italy has changed her Spanish policy, declared the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia" yesterday, in welcoming the troops back home.

Recalling that Italy has sacrificed 30,000 men for the Spanish cause the paper states: "Fascist Italy emphasises again that Franco's victory must be a definite and final one."

The cause for which the Italians died will be furthered without interruption until the final victory is achieved, states the paper and the "return of a part of the Italian volunteers does not change in any way Italian policy as regards the Spanish conflict.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. H. Langley, of No. 180A, Nathan Road, has reported the loss of a wallet containing $27.60, while travelling on a motor bus between Austin Road and the Star Ferry at about noon yesterday.

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FRANCO-GERMAN PACT RUMOURS: LEADING PUBLICISTS SUSPICIOUS

Paris, To-day.

The possibility of a Franco-German pact involving a German declaration of non-aggression, is mooted in the newspapers.

Some journals even discuss rumours that negotiations are already under way.

Madame Tabouis,-the noted commentator, writing in "l'Oeuvre," refers to the suggestions that the French Ambassador had discussed such plans with Hitler's entourage, and that the German Ambassador's interviews with M. Daladier (the Premier) and M. Bonnet (Foreign Minister) yesterday might be a prelude thereto.

Madame Tabouis, however, mentions the rumours with due reserve.

"Pertinax," writing in "Ordre," says it is impossible to judge the accuracy of the rumours, but the conclusion may be drawn that Germany reckons it opportune to try and induce Britain and France not to accelerate their military preparations and to strike Eastern Europe off their balance sheets.—Reuter.

LARGE-SCALE BLACKOUT IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.

The Home Office announces that a big black-out will be held over a large area of southern Yorkshire and north-east Derbyshire to-night.

Arrangements have been completed between the A.R.P. Department of the Home Office and the local authorities.—Reuter.

OXFORD BY-ELECTION CANDIDATES

London, To-day.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer and leader of the Liberal National section of the Government's supporters, has sent a letter to Mr. Quinton Hogg, who was nominated yesterday as National Conservative candidate in the Oxford City by-election, stating that the times through which the country is passing require it to be united and strong, and expressing the hope that the electors will make their contribution to that end by returning Mr. Hogg.

Mr. A. D. Lindsay, who was nominated as Independent Progressive candidate — previously selected Labour and Liberal candidates having stood down in his favour — has received a message from Lord Crewe and Sir Archibald Sinclair saying that they are asking Liberal voters in Oxford to give him wholehearted support.—British Wireless.

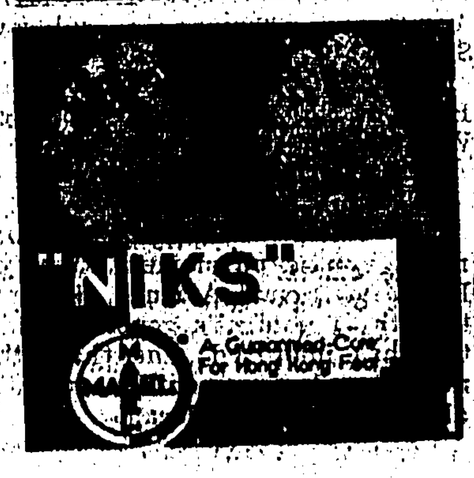
VISIT TO PALACE

London, To-day.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday.—British Wireless.

Memel, To-day.

The Lithuanian Ministers in various European capitals have been recalled for a conference with the Government to-day.—Reuter.



COMPENSATION DEMANDS

London, To-day.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, received at the Foreign Office yesterday morning representatives of the Committee of British Shipowners Trading to Spain, of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, of the officers of the Merchant Navy Federation and of National Union of Seamen.

A general discussion took place on the subject of bombing of British merchant ships trading to Spain, and the committees' representative undertook to report to their committee certain suggestions made to them regarding the setting up of a proposed commission of enquiry into cases which should be submitted to investigation and payment of compensation.

It is understood that another meeting will take place shortly when it is hoped further progress will be made.—British Wireless.

LORD STANLEY'S FUNERAL

London, To-day.

Lord Stanley was buried yesterday at Knowsley, where the private funeral service was attended by Lord Derby and other family mourners.

At a memorial service at Westminster Abbey, at which the King and Queen were represented, the Prime Minister and nearly all members of the Cabinet as well as the Dominion High commissioners and members of the Diplomatic Corps were present.—British Wireless.

AT NO. 10

London, To-day.

Mr. Malcolmn Macdonald, the Colonial Secretary, was among the Prime Minister's callers at 10 Downing Street yesterday afternoon.—British Wireless.

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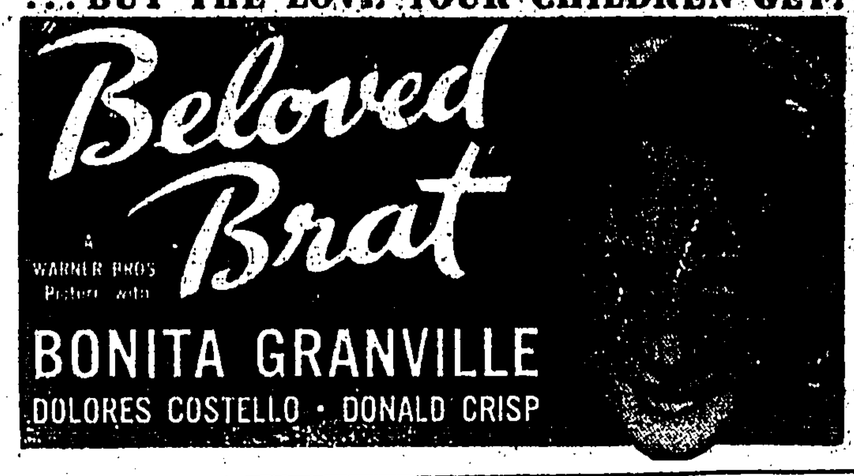

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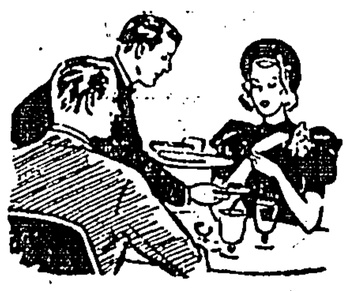

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SHARP CLASH BETWEEN GERMANS AND CZECHS: NEW BORDER INCIDENT

Berlin, To-day.

A clash between Czechs and Germans in Ciskovitz south of Teplice-Schoenau which resulted in the death of five Czechs and wounding of a German customs official is reported here yesterday.

The incident is said to have occurred when between 40 and 50 Czechs, some of them in army uniform, crossed the provisional demarcation line and began to take down the swastikas in the town.

The clash ensured when a German customs official and police intercepted the invaders. An investigation is now being carried on by a member of the German General Staff and a Czech officer.

In the meantime precautionary measures have been taken, according to a semi-official news agency by sending police reinforcements and special guards into the evacuated districts.

These forces which are partly motorised have been instructed, according to the German agency "to reply to every assault on part of Czech bands with firearms and to guarantee complete security throughout the section."

The German agency also reports that Czech customs officials entered a village on the German side of the demarcation line south-west of Gablonz and attempted to organise the Czech minority but were evicted by the German population.

ISOLATED INCIDENTS

Isolated incidents in which it is declared, Czech insurgents and Communists have attempted to take down swastikas and to carry out acts of sabotage are reported from the zone.

Declaring that, following the withdrawal of troops from the frontier districts, the population fears attacks by the Czechs, the German agency states that strong contingents of police and special National Socialist guards have been sent to different points along the frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

ULTRA-MODERN LITERATURE

Liu Kam Ming, 63, unlicenced newspaper hawker, was fined $25 or one month's hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards this morning, when charged with exposing to the public view printed matter of an indecent or obsene nature.

Det.-Sergeant Oakley said defendant asked a Chinese constable to buy a newspaper. When he asked him for a certain kind, he showed one to the constable.

CHRIST CHURCH CONSECRATIONS

It is understood that H. E. Sir Geoffry Northcote will attend the consecration of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, which is to take place on Saturday, October 29.

MAN WHO BROKE CELLS HOLDS UP PRES. COOLIDGE

Owing to the fact that an American, Frank Lopez, who was being held on board in custody, broke cells and managed to get ashore, had to appear before the magistrate at the Central Court this morning on a charge of entering the Colony without a passport, the President Coolidge was prevented from sailing according to schedule.

Lopez escaped from his cell where he was being held for transportation to America to serve the remainder of a prison sentence.

Sergeant Fowlie said that it was desirous that defendant should be handed over the the ship as soon as possible as she was due to leave.

Mr. R. Edwards made an expulsion order against defendant but said that the choice of the ship on which Lopez was to leave the Colony did not rest with him but with the Government.

Lopez said he did not want to leave by the President Coolidge.

After his breakaway defendant slept two nights in King's Park and was arrested yesterday afternoon in Nathan Road.

BURGLARS STILL ACTIVE

Lo Sin Tack, residing at No. 4 Lincoln Road, has reported that last night some one gained entry by an open window into his bed room, and stole $140.

No. 817 Prince Edward Road, at about midnight, was entered by the verandah door, and jewellery and a cigarette case, to the value of $310, were stolen.

Fong Yiu, residing at No. 23 Sau Wah Fong, has reported that between 6 and 6.30 a.m. yesterday, a thief entered his house, and stole money and jewellery, the value of $130.40.

A radio was stolen from King Hing, of No. 85 Hennessy Road, on Wednesday.

Istanbul, To-day.

The official bulletin issued last night by the physicians attending President Kemal Ataturk declares that the President's general condition has improved and that the nervous derangement is slightly alleviated.—Trans-Ocean.

STURDY DEFENCE OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Sir Samuel Hoare's Speech At Clacton

Finds Himself In Agreement With Herr Hitler

London, To day.

"If Mr. Chamberlain had not thrown himself body, soul and spirit into the cause of peace, the world to-day would already be plunged into a chaos and catastrophe such as it had never suffered in all the centuries," declared the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, speaking at Clacton last night.

In view of his inspiring achievements, declared Sir Samuel, how petty, partisan and spiteful seemed the murmurs of disparagement against him.

Some said that this man had given way to Hitler's bluff, and if he had been firm at the start and had threatened Hitler with war, there would have been no crisis.

"I am here with full knowledge of the course of events. I was in these discussions from start to finish.

"Now I can tell you from my personal experience that so far from showing weakness, Mr. Chamberlain is the keenest, clearest and most resolute negotiator with whom I have ever been in contact.

"If better terms for Czecho-Slovakia could have been obtained, Mr. Chamberlain would have obtained them.

"If he accepted the Munich Agreement he accepted only because the inevitable alternative was the catastrophe of world war in which the whole of Czecho-Slovakia would have been destroyed."

BELIEVES HITLER

Referring to the Munich Agreement, Sir Samuel said he refused to accept the view of those critics who declared they could not believe the words of the Fuehrer.

He believed Hitler meant what he said and that friendly relations with England had always been a cardinal point in Hitler's policy.

Sir Samuel referred to the Anglo-German Naval Agreement, which he had signed as Foreign Secretary.

He said: "I am here as a man who made this treaty, as a man who afterwards was First Lord of the Admiralty and who had the best means of knowing whether the treaty was being carried out, to say if Hitler had kept the agreement—an agreement which restricts the German fleet to 35 per cent. of the British Fleet—and he kept it in the letter and spirit.

"CONCRETE FACT"

"Here is a concrete fact that convinces us that with patience, restraint and readiness to understand our respective views, it is possible to fill up the trenches that have been dug in Europe, and once again to create a comity of nations on which stable peace will be restored to suffering humanity."

The Home Secretary asked why, if he held those views, he urged the need for greater security of his country and the Empire.

Here he referred to Hitler's statement that "at any moment Mr. Chamberlain could be succeeded by an Eden, a Duff-Cooper or Churchill."

Sir Samuel continued: "I believe in Hitler's peaceful aspirations, but like Hitler, I must be prepared for some successor who may not hold his views.

ADOLF'S MOTTO

"In these circumstances, I adopt Hitler's own motto 'Always ready for peace and at any hour ready for defence.'

"I also agree with Hitler when he says that as a strong state we can be ready at any time to pursue a policy of understanding with surrounding states.

"The very condition of future peace is British strength. No peacefully disposed nation need have any fear of British arms."—Reuter.

HOME SECURITY

The Home Secretary said that under present conditions Air Raid Precautions covered the whole field of home security and meant the comprehensive organisation of the people for the purpose of maintaining the life of nation in the face of air attack.

He declared he had vividly in mind the need of organised home security in which willing citizens would have a full part to play as trained helpers rather than as newly joined amateurs.

In paying a tribute to the Prime Minister, he said:—"Looking back through the chapters of modern history I can find no similar case in which a single man by his own efforts, physical, mental, moral, so completely changed the course of events. The world rightly rang with his praises. Parliament acclaimed him. The peoples of England and Germany gave him triumphant welcome. They knew his air-borne peace had saved them from death and devastation."

BITTER COMPLAINTS

Sir Samuel Hoare complained bitterly of the criticism of the Prime Minister which was now raising its head. The Home Secretary read out the Munich Declaration signed by Hitler and Chamberlain and said he refused to accept the view that you could not believe the pledges of the German Fuehrer. He must admit that occasions when, having disclaimed the use of force, Hitler had yet had recourse to it inevitably gave cause for anxiety but he recalled the Anglo-German naval agreement by which Germany had stood faithfully as a powerfu. reassurance of Hitler's desire fo: friendship with Britain.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Going on to consider the position of crisis in relation to defence, Sir Samuel Hoare thought the spirit of public service in the country was greater than ever before in its history and declared that one of the first duties of the Government was to organise it. The problem was very different from that of 1914 when national service meant the conscription of a Continental Army for foreign service.

To-day the need was different. It was for the organisation of a great industrial community to protect itself against a knockout blow from the air. Willing helpers were there but the problem of training remained. While reserving fuller details for the House of Commons, the Home Secretary gave an assurance that the Government intended to take every possible step to improve A.R.P. organisation.

NEW MEASURES

He and his Under-Secretary had been engaged this week in conferences with their advisors on reports collected from local authorities and at a series of meetings between Officials of the Home Office and A.R.P. workers, and he would soon be in a position to announce the new measures they considered necessary.

One thing he foreshadowed was a more fully developed shelter policy, aiming at the fullest possible provision of blastproof protection.

Among items which must be put on the credit side in examining the A.R.P. organisation created in the few days of crisis, Sir Samuel Hoare expressed particular satisfaction at the immediate and spontaneous emergence of local leadership — of men and women ready to undertake great responsibilities at a moments' notice. He paid tribute to this characteristic spirit of democracy.—British Wireless.

TRAINS DERAILED

Hankow, To-day.

Two Japanese troop trains were derailed, one at Potowchen and one at Pingyuan, south of Tientsin, damage to the track by Chinese guerillas, states a Tientsin report. —Central News.

HITLER'S CRYPTIC SPEECH AT DRUMAU

Linz, To-day.

Leaving Linz early yesterday morning the German Chancellor arrived at the old Reich frontier near Weigetschlag and entered the upper Moldau district and the Bohemian Forest.

Shortly after eleven o'clock he arrived in Drumau and stopped to inspect the troops and storm troopers, the former being under the command of General von Schobert.

Following a military parade, Konrad Henlein mounted a stand that had been hastily erected and delivered a short address of welcome to which Hitler replied thanking the inhabitants of the Bohemian Forest district for their loyalty and courage in remaining true to the national tradition for 20 years.

He assured them that Germany was ready and willing to liberate them by force.

The remaining audience of Germans who still live under the yoke of foreign dominion, he assured of their good future and urged them to be willing to make every sacrifice for the Reich.

During 1938 he went on to say, 10 million persons and 100,000 square kilometres of territory had been added to the Reich without bloodshed. This was only possible, he stated, in conclusion because Germany was ready and determined to go to the extreme length if necessary to achieve this end. — Trans-Ocean.

POWERS REFUSE JAPANESE SUGGESTION

Shanghai, To-day.

It would appear from the information gathered in well-informed foreign circles here that the foreign Powers are disinclined to accept the Japanese proposals relating to the withdrawal of foreign-owned Yangtse ships from the zone below Hankow.

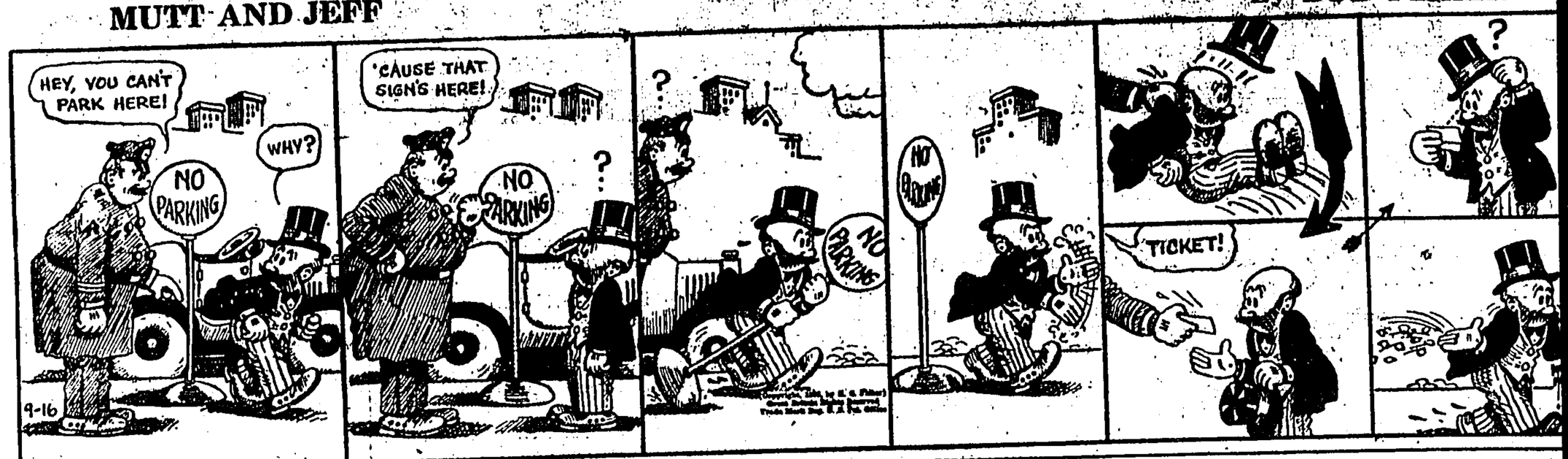
Contrary to reports from Tokyo to the effect that, although they had not yet sent a formal reply, foreign Powers had already accepted the Japanese proposals de facto, it is stated here that the British, American and French gunboats as well as some British merchant ships are still lying at anchor in Hankow.

The gunboats will remain to protect the life and property of foreigners in times of danger. — Trans-Ocean.

Mr. S. J. Griffiths, of H. M. S. Tamar, was summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, for speeding in Queen's Road East, on October 10. A fine of $12 was imposed.

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



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CRUCIAL TEST FOR BERLIN ROME AXIS

London, To-day.

Discussing the Czech-Hungarian negotiations in a lengthy editorial, "The Times" points out that the British attitude remains unchanged.

Britain, says the paper, is sympathetically disposed towards Hungary's ethnic demands but she is unwilling to support the demands of political or strategical character.

The paper refers to reports which asserted that the Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Beck, plans to form a Hungarian-Polish and Rumanian bloc and to the rumours that the Polish plan for establishment of a common frontier between Poland and Hungary has Italy's moral support.

The paper points out that the German Government is not very enthusiastic about this plan for economical as well as strategical reasons.

CRUCIAL TEST

Germany, says the paper, would prefer an Autonomous Ruthenia so as to be able to extend German influence as far as possible eastwards, and the Czecho-Slovak Government apparently does not intend to place any obstacles in Germany's way to prevent realisation of this plan.

The Ruthenian question, is regarded in some quarters as a crucial test for the Rome-Berlin axis since the German and Italian points of view are considerably divergent.—Trans-Ocean.

KING LEOPOLD IN LONDON

London, To-day.

King Leopold of the Belgians left Ostend yesterday for London, accompanied by his sister, the Crown Princess of Italy, on a private visit.

The King is expected back in Brussels on Sunday.—Reuter.

STRICTLY PRIVATE

London, To-day.

The King of the Belgians, accompanied by his sister, the Crown Princess fo Italy, arrived in London yesterday afternoon on a visit of two or three days which is strictly private.—British Wireless.

Rome, To-day.

Rhamatulla, son of the former King of Afghanistan, Amanullah, has joined the military college in Rome. Ex-King Amanullah was present at the ceremony.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY'S ENORMOUS INTERNAL DEBT

Berlin, To-day.

Since the Nazis came into power the internal debt of Germany has risen to £11,000,000,000.

It is not known whether these include short term loans.—Reuter.

MR. DE VALERA INVITED TO NEW YORK

Dublin, To-day.

The Irish Premier, Mr. de Valera, has received an invitation from President Roosevelt to visit the World Fair in New York next year.

The invitation was conveyed to Mr. de Valera by the American Minister to Eire, John Cudahy, yesterday evening.

According to personages close to the Irish Premier, Mr. de Valera will accept President Roosevelt's personal invitation.—Trans-Ocean.

ENSIGN'S FIRST PARIS TRIP

London, To-day.

The Imperial Airways liner "Ensign" made its initial trip from Croydon to Le Bourget, Paris, yesterday in eighty minutes.

"Ensign" is the first of fourteen all-metal machines carrying 40 passengers, and a type which is the largest air liner in the world.

Some of the machines will be used in Continental services and others will be put on the England-Calcutta route in conjunction with the flyingboat service.—Reuter.

RUMANIAN ROYAL VISIT

London, To-day.

The London County Council, meeting yesterday, decided that honours should be paid to King Carol and Crown Prince Michael of Rumania when they visit London from November 15 to 18.

The Royal visitors are to be presented with an address in a gold box, and a luncheon will be given in their honour at the Guildhall.—Reuter.

LONE SNIPER PLAYS BIG PART IN JERUSALEM BATTLE

Losses In Old City Believed To Be Heavy

Government Takes New Powers In Campaign

Jerusalem, To-day.

One of the minor incidents in the large scale British military operations was the activities of a lone sniper outside the Damascus Gate.

The sniper continued firing desultory shots until the British troops opened heavy fire in his direction.

Later in the day the sniper resumed his desperate stand until sunset, when he finally was killed by a British marksman shooting through an arrow slit in the ancient battlements of the city wall.

Telegraphic communications between Jerusalem and Haifa, limited to a single line in the last few days owing to sabotage, are now practically normal.—Reuter.

ARAB REPORTS

Cairo, To-day.

Casualties on either side in Jerusalem in clashes that occurred there on Wednesday would appear to have been considerably greater than was admitted in official British despatches, according to reports here from Arab sources which however omit to give any precise figures.

The reports in question state that the majority of Arab irregulars succeeded in escaping with their arms from Jerusalem by means of subterranean passages despite strict measures of control adopted by the British authorities.

Jerusalem continues to resemble an armed camp. Barbed wire barricades and machine guns prevent access to all main streets.

NEW EDICT

An edict authorises the High Commissioner to destroy all immovable property of Arab irregulars. The legal right has thus been created to blow up if necessary the entire Arab quarter of the city, since it is in practice impossible to differentiate between "Arab irregulars" and "Arab loyalists."

The British authorities, in an endeavour to calm the intense agitation among the Arab population throughout the country, are causing leaflets to be distributed in which it is affirmed that the population need not be alarmed by the apparition of military airplanes. Sole task of these airplanes, it is added, is repression of brigandage and armed rebellion. The leaflets declare that people who run away when they hear British military airplanes approaching only prove thereby their evil conscience.—Trans-Ocean.

BATTLE CASUALTIES

Jerusalem, To-day.

It is now confirmed that the number of lives lost during the British military operations in Jerusalem is greater than was indicated in the official communique issued yesterday.

The bodies of fifteen dead persons, including two women, have been exposed for identification in the Morgue of the Government hospital in Jerusalem. Twenty wounded persons have been conveyed to hospital for treatment.

The curfew which had been imposed on the Old city of Jerusalem was suspended to a certain extent for a short time yesterday morning mainly in order to enable women to buy food.

SABOTAGE

Fresh acts of sabotage are reported from the various parts of the country. Arab irregulars have again taken to opening fire on Jewish settlements.

An exchange of shots again occurred in the neighbourhood of Jaffa whereby one Arab was killed and three wounded. Two irregulars were taken prisoners.

A military tribunal sitting in Jerusalem yesterday passed the death sentence upon another Arab.

The Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem has sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt:—

Israel greets the efforts which are being made by America to protect the Jewish rights in the Holy Land. May God bestow his blessing upon them". — Trans-Ocean.

BELGIUM AIR CONTROL

Brussels, To-day.

The Belgian Government has closed certain parts of air space over Belgium to all air traffic.

Two prohibited zones have been delimited, one in the vicinity of Liege and the other in the region of Namur.

The Liege zone embraces the area limited by the Maastricht-Tongern road, the line Amay-Rivage, the railway line Verviers-Aix La Chapelle, the German frontier and the Dutch-Belgian frontier up to the line Maastricht-Tongern.

The Namur zone is limited by the following line: Andenne-Eghezer-Bovesse - Moustier - Fosse - St. Gerard, Spontin, Ohey and Andenne. Civil planes and above all planes of a foreign nationality which are trying to cross the above zones will be compelled to land at the nearest Belgian airodrome. — Trans-Ocean.

HITLER AT LINZ

Berlin, To-day.

Hitler paid a surprise visit last night to Linz, in Upper Austria. The news of his arrival spread like wildfire and the population gathered in enthusiastic demonstrations. — Trans-Ocean.

RUMANIA TURNS DOWN BECK

Bucharest, To-day.

It is understood that Rumania has declined to adopt proposals put forward by Colonel Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, who is visiting Rumania.—Reuter.

GERMAN CHURCH APPEAL TO PALESTINE

Berlin, To-day.

An appeal to all parties in Palestine to protect the sacred monuments and holy places of Christian religion was issued yesterday by the leader of the German Evangelican church chancellery and President of the Evangelican Supreme Council, Dr. Werner.

"The incidents and severe fighting in Palestine are becoming a matter of increasing concern to the entire Christian world," he declared.

"The German Evangelican Church which has always taken a special interest in the preservation of holy places hopes and expects that blind fury and the conflict will not destroy that which in the sacred heritage of Christianity throughout the world."

He concludes the appeal by urging that the Holy Places may be avoided by the combatants and preserved for Christianity.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECHS AND SLOVAKS

Prague, To-day.

The Prager Presse, known to have the best connections with the Czech Foreign Office points out that it is Czechoslovakia's duty to defend under all circumstances all districts which are undoubtedly Slovak. In this matter there is no difference of opinion between the Czechs and Slovaks. Beyond that everything must be done to create a permament basis for friendly relations with Hungary. — Trans-Ocean.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over China has increased slightly in intensity. A typhoon is situated about 200 miles south of Tokyo moving N.N.E.

Local forecast:—N. and N. E. winds, fresh; fine generally.

Pleading guilty to larceny and unlawful boarding, Chan To, 27, painter, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsworth this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy. At 4 p.m. yesterday defendant was stopped by a watchman employed by Holt's Wharf. A quantity of white lead was found in his possession.

COMMUNIST PARTY DEAD IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Prague, To-day.

The Communist Party in Czecho-Slovakia is now dead.

This important development is smoothing the path towards co-operation between Germany and Czecho-Slovakia, and resulted in the formal dissolution last night of the Party in Bohemia and Silesia, following its earlier prohibition in Slovakia and Ruthenia.

The party is well-organised and is credited with possession of large funds. It is represented in Parliament by 30 deputies.

All Communist newspapers, of which there are four in Prague and at least twenty in the provinces, will now be suppressed. — Reuter.

CHANDRA BOSE SHARP ABOUT TANGANYIKA

Calcutta, To-day.

"You cannot have one law for Sudetenland and another for Tanganyika," declared Subjas Chandra Bose, President of the Indian National Congress, in an interview with Reuter regarding the anxiety of Indians in Tanganyika on the question of transfer of the territory to Germany.

He said: "Surely the people of Tanganyika should have self-determination in the matter. They are not cattle that could be bought and sold at the sweet will of the big Powers."—Reuter.

BERENGARIA TO BE BROKEN UP

London, To-day.

Tenders for breaking up the Cunard-White Star liner "Berengaria" have been called for.

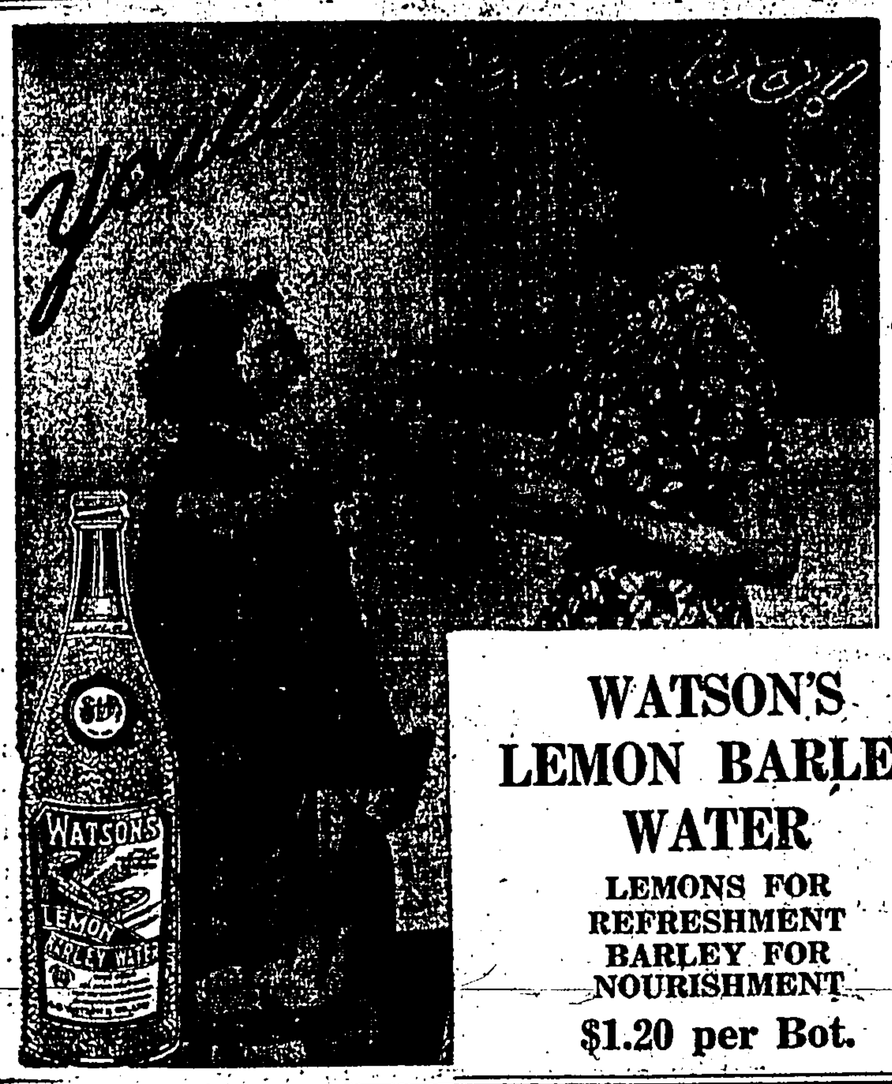
The "Berengaria" was formerly the "Imperator" and was in New York harbour when the United States entered the War.

She was interned and after the War handed over to the Cunard Line by way of reparations. — Reuter.

VOLUNTEERS LEAVING SPAIN

Paris, To-day.

Three hundred volunteers from Loyalist Spain crossed yesterday into France near Cerbere carrying with them 10 seriously wounded. The volunteers who belong to various nationalities were given civilian clothes and sent in three groups to Marseilles, Paris and Bordeaux. —Trans-Ocean.



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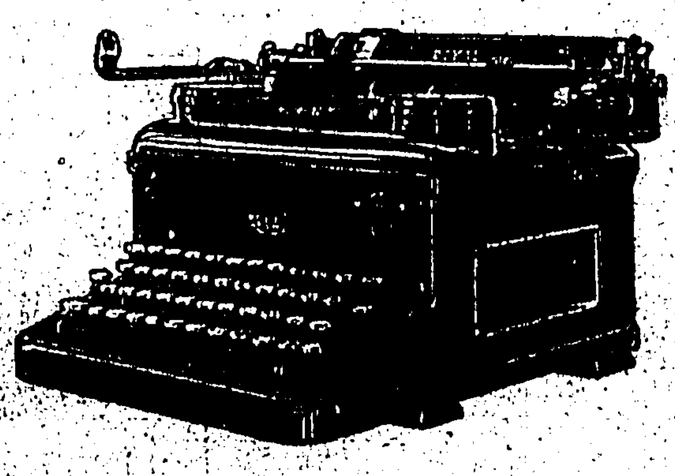

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GERMAN DRIVE INTO BALKANS

Economic expansion in south-eastern Europe has been a main plank in Germany's policy for half a century. Dr. Funk's tour of Turkey and the Balkan States shows that it is so more than ever to-day. Expansion is more vital now than before the World War, since Germany's exclusive policy tends to restrict its exports elsewhere. Therefore, it aims at obtaining a firm hold on the markets of central and southeastern Europe. It has a unique opportunity, for it has just achieved a diplomatic triumph unprecedented in world history and it can pose as the ordained instrument for undoing some of the mistakes of the Peace Treaties.

Not the least of the evils formed in 1919 was the splitting up of large economic units into smaller units incapable of standing by themselves. Before the World War, Vienna was the financial clearing house and banking centre for the Austro-Hungarian Empire—that is to say, for Austria, Hungary, and much of what is now Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and Rumania. Germany and Austria side by side were paving the way for great trade routes leading southeast through Macedonia to Turkey and Asia. The cutting up of the Austro-Hungarian Empire under the Peace Treaties was, economically, and so long as economic nationalism persisted, a disaster. Trade was stifled by economic barriers. Austria long ago would have been ruined but for British and American help.

Now Austria is absorbed in Germany and must look northward, rather than eastward, for any immediate expansion of its trade. But Germany seeks to get through Austria all that Austria lost in the World War—that is to say, economic control of the southeast. It should be admitted frankly that the Danubian countries are economically necessary to one another, and German trade ought to play a great part in their development, German manufactures, Austrian mercantile and banking operations, Hungarian and Rumanian agricultural products and Rumanian oil—all of these are complementary one to another, and ought to be mutually helpful in the give-and-take of trade. Any attempt to stifle such interchange would be unsound and reactionary.

But Germany seeks more than this. It aims at domination—at widening the area of its own exclusiveness. It is in a strong position since it can absorb a large proportion of the agricultural produce of the Danubian countries. But it insists in return that they should take at least an equal quantity of its manufactured goods, with the result that they are often compelled to buy in the dearer market. They are provided with no free currency with which to buy where and as they will.

The Danubian confederation at which Adolf Hitler aims—he discussed it with Admiral Nicolas Horthy—is not an economic arrangement like that of the British Empire. Under the latter, the Dominions can develop their own industries as they like, and are not cut off from trade with foreign countries. Under the former, the trade of the subordinate countries would be stereotyped and tightly bound. They would be drawn into the close economic sphere of a greater Germany, and would be cut off from the rest of the world. The whole political struggle in Europe is better understood if viewed against the background of German economic expansion.

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Adventure

In buses and under bowler hats, the love of adventure still brightly burns. In a London newspaper a young man, "bored by the tedious monotony of a civilised and altogether too steady existence," has recently advertised for some exciting occupation where good breeding is of more importance than mere technical qualifications.

Doubtless, this modern Percy Blakeney (a gentleman who, it will be remembered, intervened in the French Revolution to prevent himself from yawning) dreams of South Sea Islands, Ruritanian republics, and the wilds of Asia. But what, after all, is wrong with London?

"The man who is tired of London," said Dr. Johnson, "is tired of life;" and certainly London is the home of great adventures. It was in Leicester Square that Stevenson met the Young Man with the Cream Tarts; it was in a western suburb that Chesterton began that fantastic chase of the Man Who Was Thursday: while over the world-famous statue of Eros at the end of Piccadilly Sir Hugh Walpole set the alarms and excursions of "Above the Dark Circus."

Yet perhaps London is not what it was. One can no longer speak, as Charles Lamb did of the "sweet security" of its streets, for the coming of the motor car has altered all that. But even this provides opportunity for the adventurous young man of the advertisement. For what could be more thrillingly exciting, more feelingly flamboyant, than to cross Piccadilly Circus overground in the rush hour instead of by subway?

SERIOUS FIGHTING NEAR TSENGSHING

Japanese Pushing North Towards Lungmoon

CANTON OUT OF WIRELESS TOUCH

Cable and Wireless, Limited, announced this morning at 10 a.m. that they had lost wireless communication with Canton.

JAPS. HEAVILY BOMBED IN KWANGTUNG

London, To-day.

Chinese war planes bombed and inflicted heavy casualties on Japanese troops concentrated at Waichow and Pok Lo, about 70 miles east of Canton, as well as at Tamshui, 30 miles south of Pok Lo, states a telegram from the Chinese Foreign Minister in Chungking.

The telegram adds that in severe air battles in South Kwangtung, over 30 Japanese planes were brought down.

"On land, the Japanese striking westward from Pok Lo and Tamshui have made no further progress owing to stout Chinese resistance." — Reuter.

JAPANESE CLAIM TO BE 20 MILES FROM CANTON

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese forces on the Yangtse yesterday attained positions approximately 70 nautical miles from Hankow, near Ocheng.

The Japanese forces in South China are now 32 kilometres from Canton after capturing Chengkangshu in a lightning westward thrust.

Both claims are continued in Japanese press reports received in Shanghai late last night.

Japanese forces on the Yangtse are claimed to have smashed the last defence line in the Wuhan area, with the reported capture of several towns forming links in the defence scheme.—Reuter.

PRESS REPORT

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese claim to have captured Tsaoh, north-west of Yangsin, and 45 miles from Wuchang, at 6 o'clock last evening, according to Japanese press reports.—Reuter.

ATTEMPT TO ENCIRCLE CANTON FROM NORTH.

Canton, To-day.

Serious fighting is progressing in the hills east of Tsengshing, declared the Chinese spokesman at yesterday afternoon's press conference.

He added that even the loss of Tsengshing itself could never be of strategic value, "as all the main defences are outside the walls."

The Japanese forces, he said, were pushing northwestwards from Pok Lo on Lungmoon.

These forces would probably turn westward in an endeavour to sever the Canton-Hankow Railway and encircle Canton from the north.

The spokesman declared that General Yu Han-mou, commander of the 4th Route Army, went to the front on Wednesday evening and returned yesterday morning.

General Yu was satisfied with the condition of the Chinese defences, and declared that the situation was well in hand. — Reuter.

MAJOR BATTLE

Canton, To-day.

A major battle for the possession of Tsengshing, 35 miles east of Canton, is developing.

Japanese vanguards pushing toward Tsengshing at noon yesterday were engaged by the Chinese, and since then fighting has continued.

All indications point to a sharp battle at Fuktim situated in the mountainous district between Pok-lo and Tsengshing. The narrow pass, hemmed in by hills on both sides, will be advantageous for the Chinese defence.

Foreshadowing readiness for street fighting in Canton, the military authorities have ordered the digging of trenches and erection of pillboxes in the city.

VOLUNTEER AID

No fewer than 400,000 people in Canton, including women and girl students have registered with the Canton Garrison Headquarters offering their services for defence of the provincial capital. They will engage in first-aid, rescue and transportation work.—Central News.

In a communique issued by the Japanese Consulate-General at noon to-day, the claim is made that the Japanese vanguard reached a point 15 miles east of Canton and 7.5 miles east of Canton's first line of defence, yesterday afternoon.

WAICHOW GUERILLAS

Canton, To-day.

Authoritative sources state that Chinese newspaper reports of fighting in the vicinity of Waichow probably refer to the activity of guerilla bands who are harassing the Japanese lines of communications.

They have been tackling small parties of Japanese, and disappearing as soon as reinforcements are brought up.

It is admitted that the Japanese are slowly closing in on Tsengshing, which has been converted to a shambles by air raids.—Our Own Correspondent.

EMBASSY MOVES

Hankow, To-day.

The staff of the British Embassy left Hankow for Chungking aboard a British gunboat yesterday morning.—Central News.

CANTON PRACTICALLY EMPTY

Canton, To-day.

Reuter's correspondent toured Canton yesterday evening and found only one in ten homes and shops still open.

The streets were almost deserted except for evacuees preparing for departure.—Reuter.

151ST DIVISION COMMANDER DISMISSED

Canton, To-day.

General Moh Hei-tak, commander of the 151st Division, regarding which colourful stories have been printed referring to the heroism of this "doomed division," has been dismissed.

According to an official statement, he has been relieved of his command by Military Headquarters for failure to offer resistance to the Japanese. — Our Own Correspondent.

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Japanese Bid For Settlement In Shanghai

Shanghai, To-day.

Negotiations between the Japanese and the International Settlement authorities, which have been proceeding ever since the Japanese capture of the Shanghai area, are understood to be nearing a climax.

It is freely expected in usually well-informed quarters that an agreement will be reached at least before the end of the year and finally settle the differences between the two parties.

These differences now virtually whittle down to four in number:

Firstly, Japanese retention of the Hongkew and Yangtsepoo areas, which were seized during the fighting and never returned to Settlement control,

Secondly, the Settlement's continued stationing of British and American troops in defence sectors lying beyond the Settlement boundary in former Chinese territory,

POLICE FORCE

Thirdly, Japan's demand for bigger representation in the Settlement police force, avowedly in order to have a bigger chance to curb anti-Japanese elements within the Settlement, and

Fourthly, the Settlement's desire to resume its own bus service as before the hostilities in the Hongkew and Yangtsepoo districts, while the Japanese desire to continue to run the service they themselves have started in the meantime.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

In an interview with a local newspaper yesterday, the Japanese Deputy Commissioner of Police appealed for a "round table conference" which could devise means by which both sides would make concessions simultaneously, instead of continuing the present deadlock.

The deadlock he attributed to fear on both sides of making concessions first in case the other should take this as a sign of weakness.

It is understood that a conference representing the major powers having rights in the Settlement and the Japanese, is planned for the near future, probably at the beginning of next month.

At the conference, efforts will be made to even out the remaining differences completely.—Reuter.

ARMY RULE ENDING IN SUDETENLAND

Berlin, To-day.

Army rule will cease from to-day in Sudetenland, which will henceforth come under the civil administration, announces Herr Hitler.

Herr Hitler is on a tour of Sudetenland.—Reuter.

BLUM CONFERS WITH DALADIER

PARIS, TO-DAY.

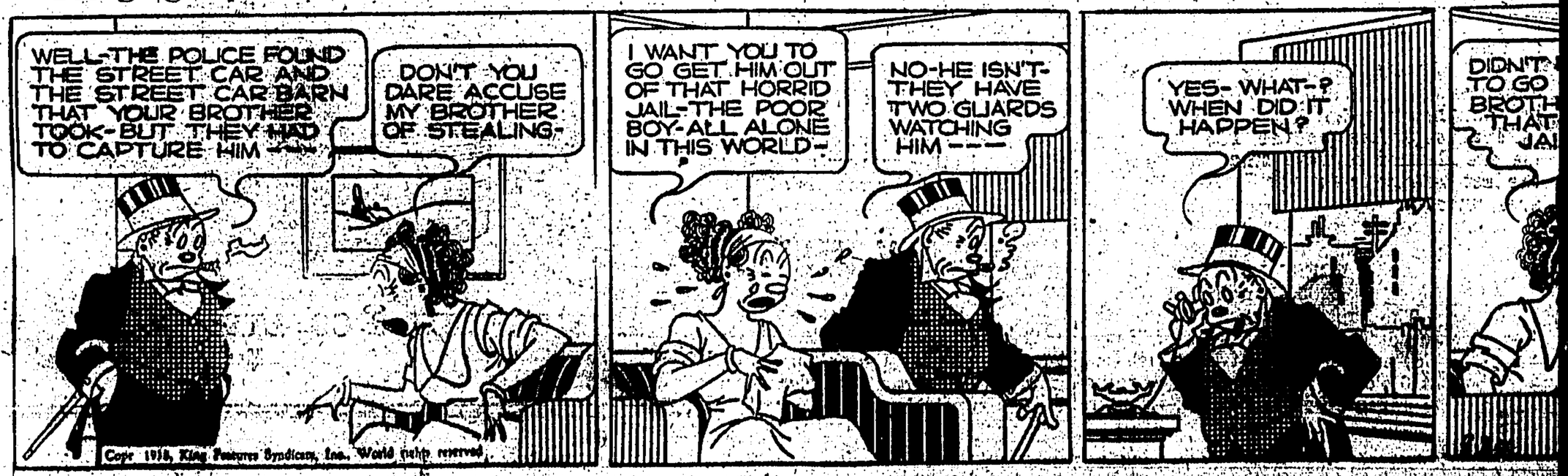
M. LEON BLUM, THE FORMER PREMIER, YESTERDAY SPENT AN HOUR IN CONFERENCE WITH M. EDOUARD DALADIER, THE PREMIER.

It is believed the conference arose out of M. Daladier's intention of seeking a broader based Government.

The question of dissolving Parliament, around which there has recently been much speculation, is now slowly receding into the background.—Reuter.

OCCUPATION. German mechanised units entering Sudetenland. German inhabitants of the disputed area stand by the roadside and cheer.

Bringing Up Father



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By P. A. Darbyshire

"YOU have collected the rent of M. Boulanger of the first floors?" asked Mme. Platapan.

Platapan shuffled uneasily, but did not reply,

"He is a little short this week, n'est-ce-pas?" she commented acidly. "As he was last week, and the one before, and the many before that again."

"His pictures are slow of sale," he faltered, avoiding her eyes. "Besides, Mathilde, you know the boy has not been well."

"And Mlle. Carnot, of the third floor?" She went on. "No doubt she, too, is financially embarassed."

"Unfortunately, yes," he confessed, "but she expects money any day from a rich uncle."

"From Fiji, I suppose," she sniffed, "You are an idiot, Ludevic, You take all these flimsy excuses, and the tenants laugh at you, and do not pay and do not pay—and will never pay."

"They have been unfortunate," he mumbled.

"Oh, undoubtably," she scoffed. "But in the meantime, while they are recovering their fortunes, there is the roof."

"Ah, yes," he sighed, "there is the roof."

There was, indeed, the roof.

It leaked sadly. In the attic rooms long, mournful runners of rain trickled down the walls so that one might easily imagine oneself in an aquarium.

The walls were rapidly becoming covered with mildew, and it was nothing short of a miracle that the usually vigilant health inspector had not seen and condemned the entire top floor.

"I must do something about it," he said dolefully, "I must."

"You have told me that for years," she said sharply. "Always I listen to your empty promises of which nothing ever comes—nothing!" She sniffed. "Nothing!" She sobbed.

He stared at her in consternation.

She had tried scolding often enough about the wretched roof, but never tears—and, to make it worse, they were genuine.

"Do not weep about it, Mathilde," he begged her.

"Do not weep!" she echoed, the tears running fast. "When I think of what the last twenty years have brought me I could go mad. When we married you had just inherited this house, and it was a smart place then with a good roof. At the same time my sister Gervaise married Lombard, a mere plumber. I used to feel sorry for them, they were so poor, but now the shoe is on the other foot."

She spread out her hands in a wild gesture. "They have done well, despite their large family of five, while we have but one. Four years ago Lombard bought her a car, last year he got her a bigger car, and this year there is talk of a still bigger car. But what have we? Meraly an old house with a leaky roof."

"We have been unfortunate." he protested.

"And why?" she demanded. "Because you have been too soft with the tenants—and only because of that."

"They would pay if they could."

"Pay? Pouf! They will never pay. Godard, the famous tenor, who once boarded with us—did he ever pay the thousand franc he owes? Flambin, the great film star—where is his eight hundred francs?"

"How could one approach such people?" He asked plaintively.

"I do not know, but approach them you shall, she snapped. "Tell them you must have the money, that you need ten thousand franc for a new roof, not to mention another ten for painting and repairs and a hundred other things."

"I could not do it," he faltered. "You must. Think of Isabelle, our daughter, without a sou for her dot. It is a marvel that young Bonnet, her fiancé, takes it so well. Isabelle says nothing to you, but to me she weeps out her heart that she goes to him penniless.

"She does not." he said indignantly.

"You know it," she said hotly, and he was silent.

"You must do it," she went on. "You must beard these people. Come, let us draw up a list of the possibles. Besides Godard and Flambin, there are Hector, the sculptor, and Odeon, the artist, and then there are. . . . " Her pen flew quickly over the paper.

Next morning M. Platapan set out on his hated task, and never did a man do so more reluctantly, for he was a pleasant little fellow who would rather forgive a debt than ask for it. It was only the thought of the parlous state of the roof and of his daughter's grief that spurred him on.

He cooled his heels in the lobby of Godard's luxurious apartments while the great man breakfasted, and when at last he was received his teeth were chattering with cold and excitement.

"M. Platapan?" cried Godard, shaking his hand cordially. "How pleasant it is once again to see your smiling face. My idiot of a butler gave me your name wrongly, or you should not have waited."

Platapan mumbled a pleasantry. Such a reception was disarming; it would be very difficult to reveal his errand.

"And Madame? She is well? And little Isabelle—no doubt a young woman now?"

"She is affianced to young Georges Bonnet, the publicity man," said Platapan with pride. "Probably you remember him?"

"Of course, the rascal. What happy times we shared, just five years ago!" Godard sighed, as if even a sudden translation to fame and wealth had its drawbacks. "He was a wit, young Georges; oh, a sad thing. . . But tell me, you have heard me sing recently?"

"No," said Platapan, realising unhappily that to anybody but a half-wit like himself it would be a golden opportunity of saying that he could not afford it, and then getting to business.

"Then you must. I shall instruct my secretary to send you two tickets for my next concert—practically booked out, by the way. No, better still, I shall do it now."

He rang a bell imperiously, a young man entered, and in a few minutes poor Platapan was in the street, clutching in his moist hand a slip of pasteboard. It was a bad beginning.

Flambin, the film star, also gave him a warm welcome, and pressed him to accept a fat cigar, together with a liberal nip of excellent cognac.

"It does the heart good to see you again, my dear Platapan," he exclaimed. "How good you were to us all. Yes, yes; you were. Don't deny it, you amiable old rascal . . . Tell me, how is Madame? And Isabelle . . There is a preview of my latest picture on Saturday evening — I insist that you see it. I shall send tickets for you all."

Poor Platapan was too weak to be anything but amiable and he left empty handed.

Odeon, the artist, was not at home. Hector, the sculptor, had a most important sitter, his concierge said, and Platapan went wearily homeward.

His dejected air told Madame the whole story, and she was so angry that the pass for Godard's recital and the promise of an invitation to the preview of Flambin's picture only served to enrage her further. "I have had enough," she cried. "To-night we shall take counsel with Isabelle and Georges. He is a young man of ideas, and is bound to think of something."

Georges evolved an idea almost at once. "I have it, my dear M. Platapan," he said, excitedly. "It has come to me like a flash. It is a veritable brain-wave."

He went into an eager explanation, and Platapan caught his excitement.

"It seems feasible," he said, and if it is successful . . ."

"Yes?" expectantly.

"Then all you get over the necessary expenses of the roof and the repairs shall be Isabelle's for her dot."

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Next morning Georges was very busy carrying out his plan. Firstly, he approached Godard, the tenor, and put it to him.

"Hum," said Godard, stroking his chin thoughtfully. "You think it will be a success?"

"Success? All Paris will be there, you shall see, Think of the publicity!"

"Publicity? What do I care for publicity; my name is made. I have too much of it, indeed . . . Very well, my dear Georges, you may count on me."

Flambin, too, saw the light. Odeon promised to donate a picture, a good one, and Hector had a striking bronze which he was only too happy to give to so worthy a cause.

Georges saw also Brisieux, the soon-to-arrive violinist, and Marcelle Grieux, the young soprano, both of whom had at one time sheltered under Platapan's hospitable but leaky roof. As he had expected, they leaped at the chance of being connected with so unique an affair, and of helping their old friend, Platapan.

His plans laid, he set about working his material into shape, and a few mornings later each of the leading Parisian dailies had an advertisement which read:

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M. PLATAPAN'S ROOF!

There followed a long and imposing list of the eminent artists who were to appear, and the prices were so high as to be interesting.

The papers carried articles, of which the following was a fair specimen:

"Many people have sheltered beneath M. Platapan's benevolent roof. Some of them have won fame, others have gone one their way still unknown, but all cherish the happiest recollections of M. Platapan and his once excellent roof.

"Now, alas, M. Platapan's roof is old. It weeps for the days of

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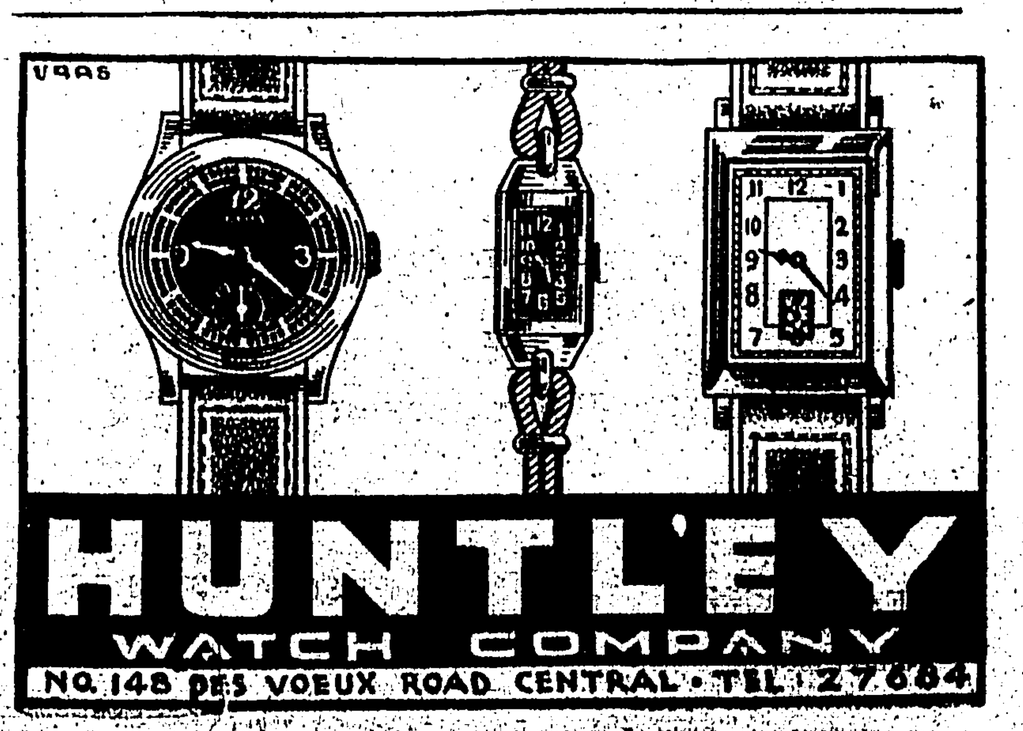

Tam Kwan-kon, the Federation goal-keeper, fisting out the ball in the Governor's Cup game last Sunday. Lee Ting-sang is seen watching.

A scene in the Federation goal mouth during the Governor's Cup game. In the picture are Bickford (in white) and Tam Kwan-kon, the Chinese goalkeeper.

C.B.A. Ladies taking the field for their match against C.B.S. "B".

Mussolini and Hitler's Deputy, Rudolf Hess, arriving at Munich for the talks which staved off the crisis over Czecho-Slovakia.

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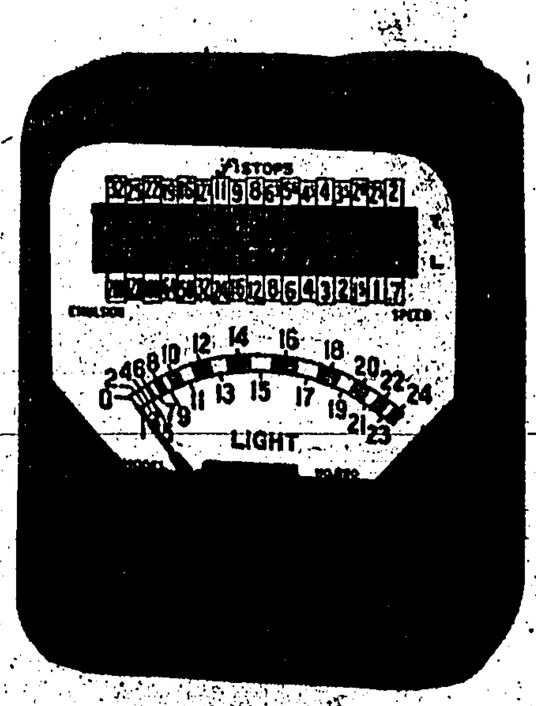

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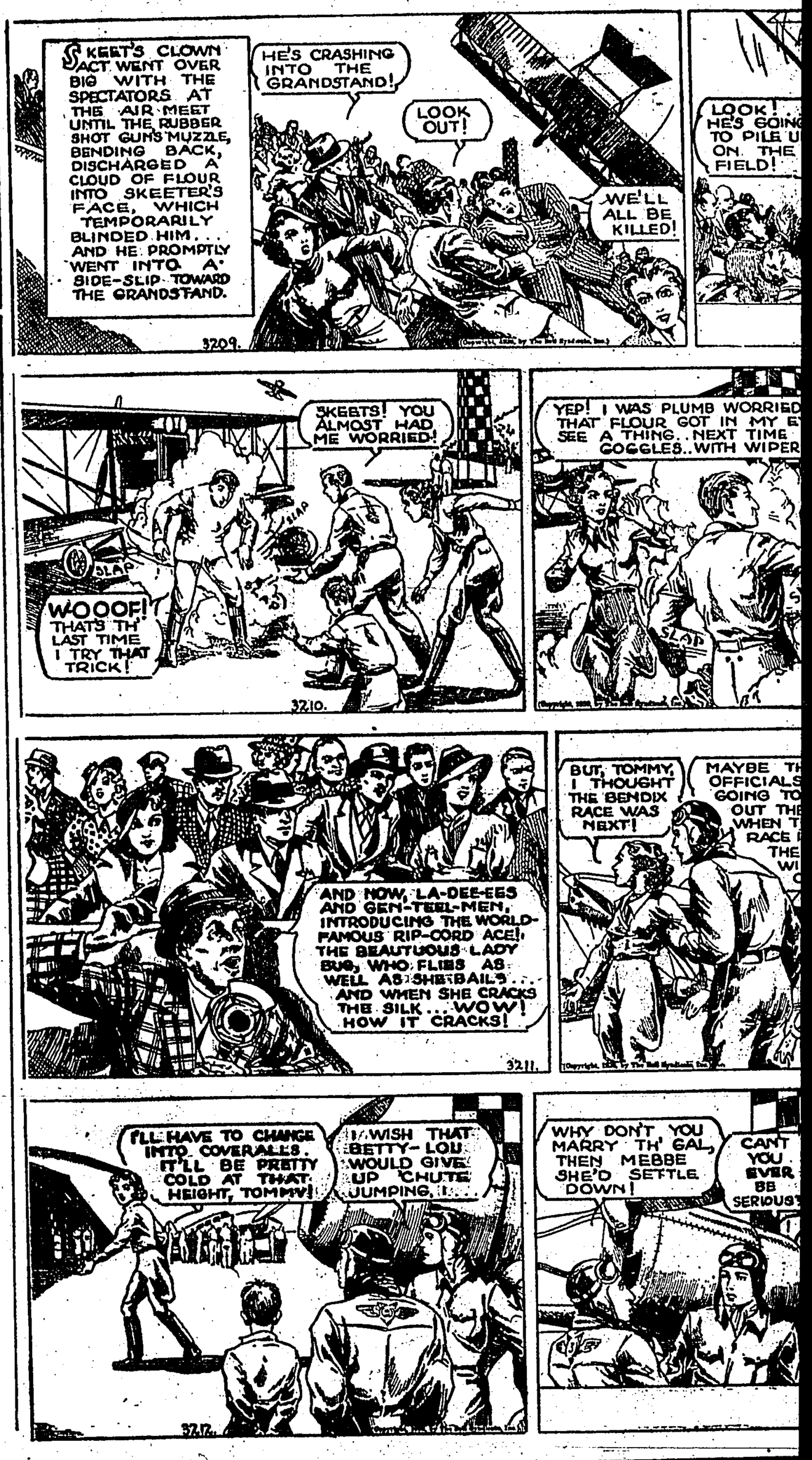

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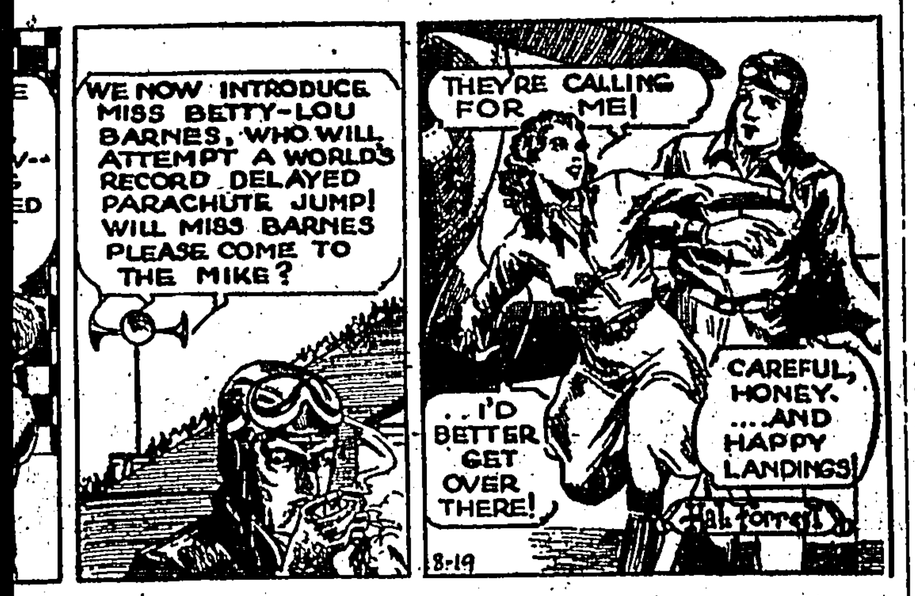

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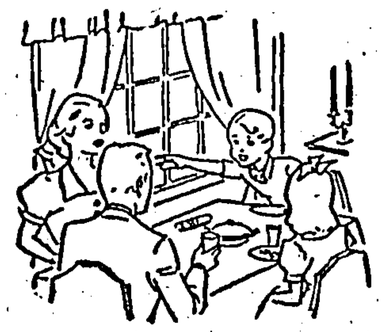

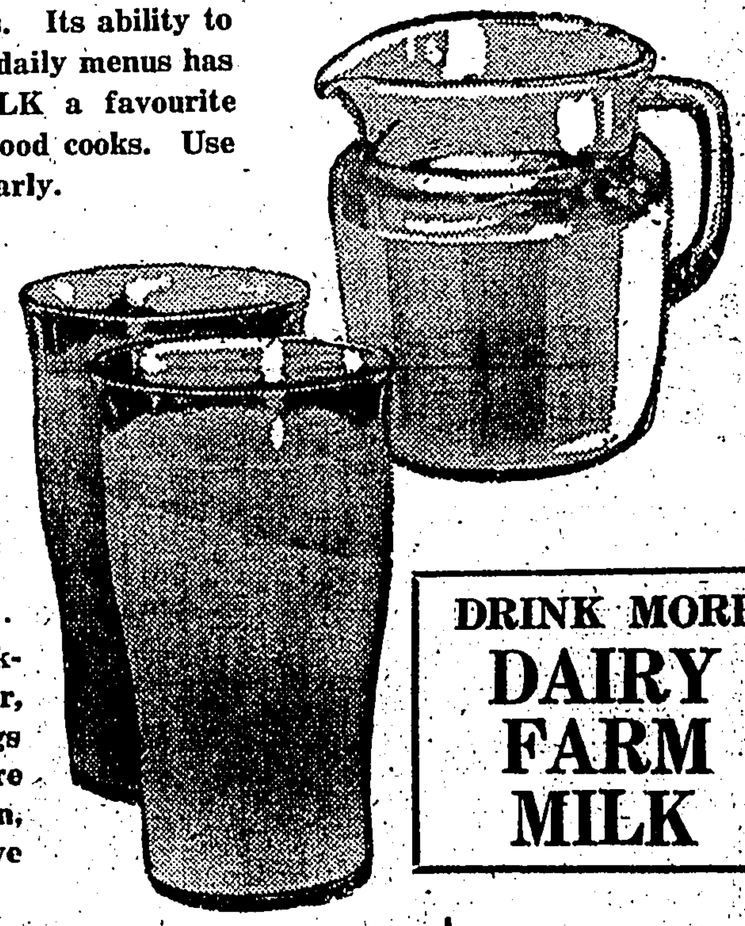

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THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By Muriel Nissen

ANNIVERSARY OF A QUEEN

NETHERLANDERS were engaged in a series of September festivities to celebrate the 40th anniversary of their queen's reign. Although Wilhelmina reached the throne on November 20, 1890, it was not until eight years later that the coming of her 18th birthday gave her the right to become actual head of the state. She reached her majority on August 31, 1898, and the anniversary of that date marked the opening of the celebrations in her honour.

Such observances are rare indeed in this day of revolutions and dictatorships. Only a good and capable woman could have carried her realm unscathed through the past four decades, and only a good and capable people could appreciate those qualities in the ruler with whom they have been blessed.

Both the Netherlands and her colonies marked the queen's jubilee with special stamp issues. From the mother country, Dutch East Indies, Surinam and Curacao have come sets of three stamps. The design is a profile bust portrait of the queen with inscriptions around the border, "the dates, "1898-1938" at the top, the queen's name at the left, the name of the country (or colony) to the right and the stamp's denomination along the base.

For the Netherlands, values and colours are: 1½ cent, gray-black: 5c., orange and 12½c., blue.

The stamps from the Dutch Indies are: 2c., purple; 10c., red and 15c., blue. The set from Surinam is: 2c., purple; 7½c., orange and 15c., blue. Curacao contributes the 1½c., purple; 6c., orange and 15c. blue.

The first commemorative stamp issued in Wilhelmina's honour appeared in 1898 for her coronation. However, her portraits as a child and young girl had graced her country's postage stamps from 1891.

The young princess succeeded to the throne on the death of her father, King William III on November 23, 1890. Until she reached 18 her governmental duties were performed under the regency of the Queen Mother, Emma. On February 7, 1901, Queen Wilhelmina married Prince Henry of Mecklenburg and eight years later their only child, the Princess Juliana, was born.

The Queen, as well as the other members, of the royal family have been portrayed on many stamps in the last 40 years.

NEW STAMP FROM PRAGUE

THE newest postage set from Czechoslovakia introduces to us a newcomer to philately's gallery. He is Jindrich Fuegner, who with Dr. Miroslav Tyrs founded the Sokol movement, a combined athletic and patriotic organisation. Fuegner was born in 1822 and died in 1884, after devoting his entire fortune to furthering the ideals of the Sokol Union.

The Sokol was established in 1862 and takes its name from a Czech word meaning "falcon". A small red cap adorned with a falcon's feather forms part of the Sokol athlete's uniform.

The 10th edition of the Sokol congress was held in Prague during July, and it was this event that brought forth the commemorative issue we describe. The set, which presents a pleasant portrait of the merchant and banker who worked so hard for the movement, consists of three stamps, 50 haleru, green; 1 korona, red and 2k., slate.

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LIBERIAN AIR MAILS

LIBERIA may always be counted on to contribute something noteworthy to philately, and the new air mails are no exception to the rule. They are splendidly designed and printed.

The 1c., bright green and 50c., brown, picture an eagle with outspread wings. The 4c., orange and 5c. green are triangles and picture a pair of gulls. A tri-motored plane over the water appears on the 2c., orange-red and 10c., violet, and a bi-motored plane is shown on the 20c., magenta and $1, ultramarine. A gull, flying low over the water, is presented on the 3c., olive-green and 30c., gray.

Little "angels" strewing flowers during the procession at St. Margaret's.

Part of the procession at St. Margaret's last Sunday.

NEW ISSUE FOR ST. STEPHEN

THE 900th anniversary of the death of St. Stephen has been commemorated by a new sheet issued in

Hungary. Presented in the sheet are seven stamps each depicting an event in the life of the king-saint.

Stephen, who is the patron saint of Hungary was also the nation's king. During his reign he achieved the firm establishment of both the Hungarian church and Hungarian state. He was born in 997, died in 1038 and was canonized in 1083.

MOURNING STAMP ANNOUNCED

THE new 2 franc and 3 franc stamps scheduled to come from Liechtenstein have been postponed, and instead a mourning stamp has been issued in honour of Prince Francis I, who died in July. The stamp is of the 3 franc value of the 1933 issue printed in black.

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STAMP TEASERS

1. What stamp bears the inscription, "but the greatest of these is charity"?
2. A street barricade is shown on what adhesive?
3. On what stamp will you find a box holding a marriage certificate.
4. Who was Immanuel Kant, and what stamp pictures him?
5. "The Bear Fighter" appears where in the stamp gallery?

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS QUIZ

1. Grande Anse Beach is in the British colony of Granada, stamps of which picture it.
2. The "Road to Health" appears on a 1932 stamp of New Zealand, issued as a semi-postal for the promotion of health.
3. Lord Cochrane served with the Chilean and Argentine Navies during the war for freedom in 1820. He is pictured on a Peruvian stamp of 1921.
4. Ajax defies the lightning on an Italian stamp of 1986.
5. On a United States adhesive of 1907 the Indian chief Powhattan and his famous daughter Pocahontas are pictured.

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M. Platapan's Roof

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its youth, when its every slate was new and glossy, and its rafters were in their prime. It was a brave young roof in those days. Proudly it defied snow, hail and rain, nor could the most violent gale find a chink in its armour.

"M. Platapan's roof is old, but those over whom it has spread its protecting wing remember its charity, and rush gladly to its aid. Flambin, the film star; Godard, the tenor; Mlle. Gerard, who is singing her way to a lasting fame. These are a few of those who remember and would repay. On the 30th of the month at the Theatre Grandcourt they will give their valuable time in order to rush to the aid of their old and well-beloved friend, M. PLATAPAN'S ROOF."

In a moment, it seemed, all Paris was chuckling over the affair. Surely never did a roof in all France receive such attention. Pictures were published of M. Platapan's doorway with M. Platapan himself standing beside Mme. Platapan and Isabelle, their beautiful daughter. There were pictures of Mlle. Gerardy with her arm through M. Godard's, both standing in M. Platapan's doorway. There were pictures of Hector's bronze and Odeon's landscape.

And there were pictures innumerable of the roof itself. Photographers clambered up to points of vantage and took its portrait from every conceivable angle.

Everywhere one looked one saw or read something of M. Platapan's roof, and although Georges doubled the prices and then doubled them again the entire theatre was booked out in a week. A careful check of the box office figures showed him that the affair should net a cool hundred thousand francs at the least; it was astounding. Since the whole cost of the repairs should not be more than twenty-five thousand it was apparent that Isabelle would have a substantial dot.

A week or so before the concert Lombard, the master plumber and Platapan's brother-in-law, interviewed Georges.

"Congratulations" he said warmly. "It was a veritable stroke of genius."

"It does well," said Georges modestly.

"Of course," proceeded Lombard nonchalantly, "it is only fitting that as your prospective father-in-law's brother-in-law I should have the job of repairing the roof. The price would be low."

"It will need to be very low indeed to beat a quotation I have had which was five thousand francs."

"Five thousand! Ten would be cheap enough."

"But think of the advertisement! The plumber who repairs the roof will have his name in the papers for weeks to come. It will do you no harm with that big contract which you hope to land in the South."

"Yes, that is so." Lombard ruminated, and then came to a decision. "I shall do it for four thousand, and that is bedrock."

"Make it two, and the job is yours."

"Absurd!" Lombard puffed himself up like a turkey cock.

"As you please." An indifferent shrug. "If I hang out no doubt somebody will do it for nothing. It is only because you are Isabelle's uncle that I consider you at all."

Lombard writhed and protested—but gave in.

So, too, did Burgundy, the painter, and Jour, the paperhanger and decorator. And on the whole three he impressed the necessity of doing a good job. since the result would undoubtedly appear in many papers.

It need scarcely be said that the concert was a huge success.

Next day Georges settled accounts with him.

It pleased him to bring the whole of the proceeds in cash. and he laid on Platapan's parlour table a tidy heap of crisp thousand-franc notes.

"The net takings," he crowed, indicating the heap proudly.

"For the roof," he continued, abstracting two of the bills, and apparently reducing the heap not at all.

"No!" cried the amazed Platapan.

"For the roof," repeated George exultantly, and explained.

"Wonderful!" cried Madame, while Platapan patted him on the back, and Isabelle kissed him.

"And this," cried Georges, taking two more bills, "is for the painting, while this"—taking one more—"is for the decorating. The rest are for you, my dear M. Platapan.

"Not for me," exclaimed the generous little man, "but for Isabelle." He handed them to her with a flourish, and she jugged him tenderly so that what with joy and relief he was almost in tears.

"How lucky I am to have such friends, "he exulted. "Godard! Flambin! Ah. the good fellows they are. How generous, how very generous of them to give of their valuable time and talents to help me. Never, never shall I cease to be grateful to them I hope they did not surrender an engagement for last night just on my account," he concluded anxiously.

"Not they," scoffed Georges. "And if they did they would never miss the money."

"Do they, then, make so much?" asked Plantapan curiously.

"Make much? Georges chuckled. "Do you see this heap of notes? Godard makes as much in a week. and Flambin gets very little less."

"A hundred thousand francs a week! Platapan's eyes bulged. You joke!"

"Not I. I know it for a fact."

"A hundred thousand francs a week," repeated Platapan strangely sitting down suddenly as if the chock was too much.

"Our friends have become famous people," said Madame proudly.

"A hundred thousand francs," repeated Platapan wonderingly. He put his hand to his chin thoughtfully.

"A hundred thousand francs a week," he said again, "but nothing for poor Platapan whose roof leaks."

They stared at him as he rose slowly and went to the door.

There he turned and faced them.

"A hundred thousand francs a week," he said plaintively "and yet they did not pay me." He raised his eyebrows. "I see!"

He mumbled to himself as he trudged up the stairs, and at the first landing they heard him say, "nothing for poor Platapan!" and at the top. "Although his roof leaks!"

He rapped on M. Boulanger's door and that young man came out briskly.

"Ah, M. Platapan!" he chuckled. "You are over the concert all right, then? What a success! What a furore:"

"My rent," Platapan cut in harshly.

"Oh," said Boulanger stopping abruptly.

"Well, I must confess I am a little short at the moment, M. Platapan."

"I must have my rent."

"I have not a sou, not a single sou."

"Then get out—at once," Platapan's eyes were hard.

"I see," snapped Boulanger angrily. "Very well then." He plunged his hand into his pocket and produced two twenty franc notes.

"Take them, skinflint," he muttered.

"From now on, M. Boulanger," said his landlord, pocketing the notes and moving away, "you pay regularly or go."

"Miser!" bawled Boulanger after him, and shaking his fist. "Robber! You will take the boots off my feet next."

But Platapan was too intent to heed.

Mlle. Carnot of the third floor, appeared promptly in response to his determined rapping.

"M. Platapan!" she cried happily. "How glad I was of the so great success of last evening!" She smiled at him knowingly. "Your pockets are well filled now."

"Not with your money," he retorted. "I have come for my rent."

"Eh?" she stammered." "I am desolate, my dear M. Platapan, but to-day I have nothing. Next week, perhaps, my uncle . . ."

"From Fiji?" he asked shrewdly. "Come now, my dear Mlle. Carnot. I have heard that too often, the thing palls."

"You insult me!" she blazed. "All right, you old robber, you shall have your money — but I leave."

"So long as you pay," he said coldly.

She disappeared, and returned in a few moments with a little wad of notes which she shoved into his waiting hand.

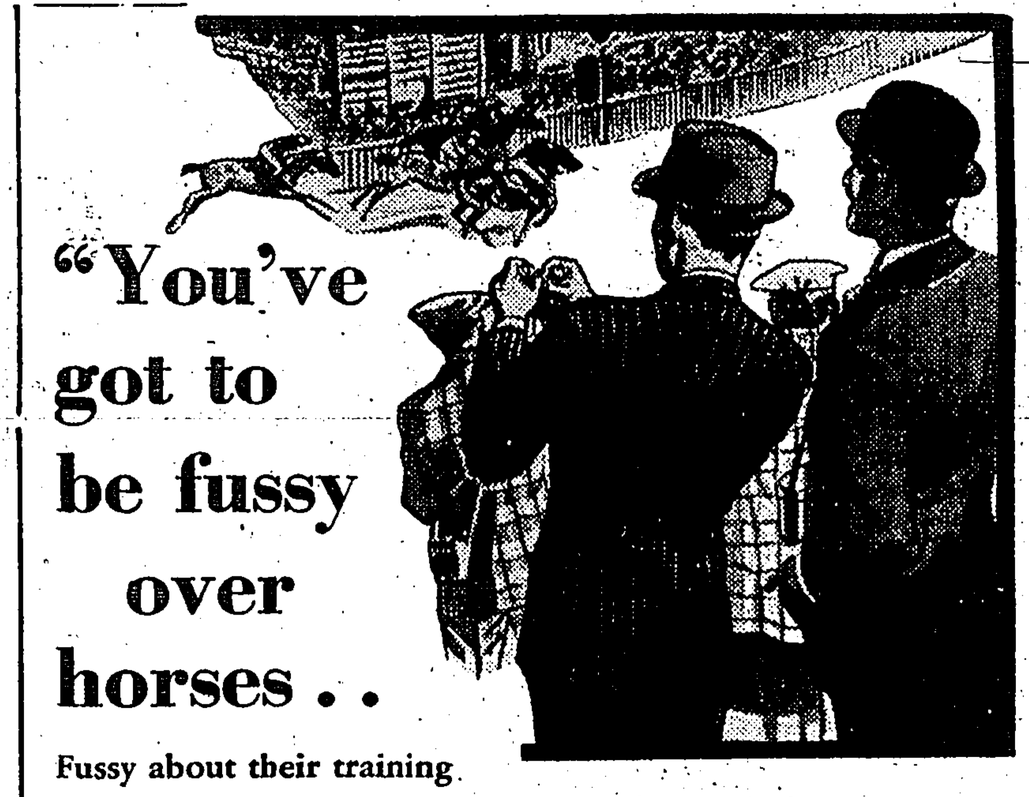
"I shall starve," she wailed, "but I would rather starve than owe such a pinchfist whose pockets are bulging with money Oh, what a money-grubbing thief you are!"

She worked herself into a fury.

"Bandit?" she screamed. "Beside you Shylock was a Christian."

"Perhaps." he agreed placidly "But never again shall I have to go cap in hand to those who owe me. A hundred thousand francs a week—but nothing for poor Platapan whose roof leaks. Never again, I assure you."

That was ten years ago, and to-day Platapan is reputed to be one of the hardest landlords in all Paris. But his roof, and those of the two apartment houses he has acquired are in excellent repair and are likely to be.



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CABBAGES AND KINGS

English

AMERICAN woman guest, to Swiss hotel porter:—"Say, do you speak English?"

"Yes, madam, a little."

"Well, don't you put no stickers on my grips."

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Plumb Hazy

A group of negroes were lying on the floor in front of the fireplace when one of them spoke up:

"Is it a-rainin' out?"

"Ah don't know." replied another.

"Well, git up an' look," insisted the first voice.

"Ah, rats," said the persecuted one, lazily, "call de dawg in an' see if he's wet."

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Sage Comment

"The situation, developing, as it does, from day to day, is capable of various interpretations, none of which, however, is entirely independent of the others.

"It may be safely assumed that visits by high officials to other countries involve not only a departure from their own, but a willingness to embark on further discussions. Incidentally, it must be realized that no man can be simultaneously in two places, despite all rumours to the contrary.

"Above all, never let it be said that common sense is at a discount. If the sun rises to-morrow, it is certain that we shall see daylight."

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A Bit About Statistics

Officials of the Ministry of Interference are all over London's parks just now, earnestly engaged in calculating the frequency and velocity of falling leaves.

I need hardly say that the scheme originated with Miss Beryl Busy O.B.E. She wants to find out whether leaves are falling more quickly and more often this year than last year, and, if so, why not.

She expects to have great fun, this winter, comparing the figures, and drawing up her comprehensive report.

There are, of course, no figures available for last year: but this fact is being kept from her by a loyal secretary.

* * *

Cut Dead

"The constable walked by me without saying a word"—witness at Willesden police court.

The citizen was standing there:
The constable came strolling by:
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A flash of friendship to descry.
But no—the constable, 'tis said,
Walked on and cut the other dead.
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And seeds of sad hostility:
The constable, seems, was blind.
To claims of mere civility:
But surely he was doing right.
To seek a more arresting sight?

* * *

Court Humour

"The dog did not remind me this time."—Woman summoned for keeping a dog without a licence.

* * *

Witness: I asked him if I could help him with his luggage, and he said, "No, I can carry my own lunch."

* * *

Defendant: The policeman is the fairest man I have ever met. He is talking, of something I know nothing about.

* * *

Solicitor at Tottenham: Did you drive off in the car?

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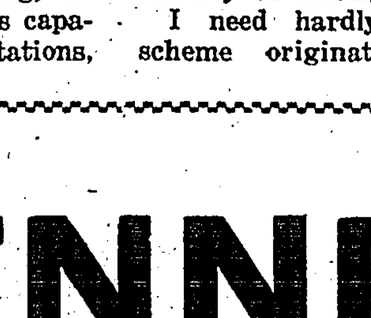

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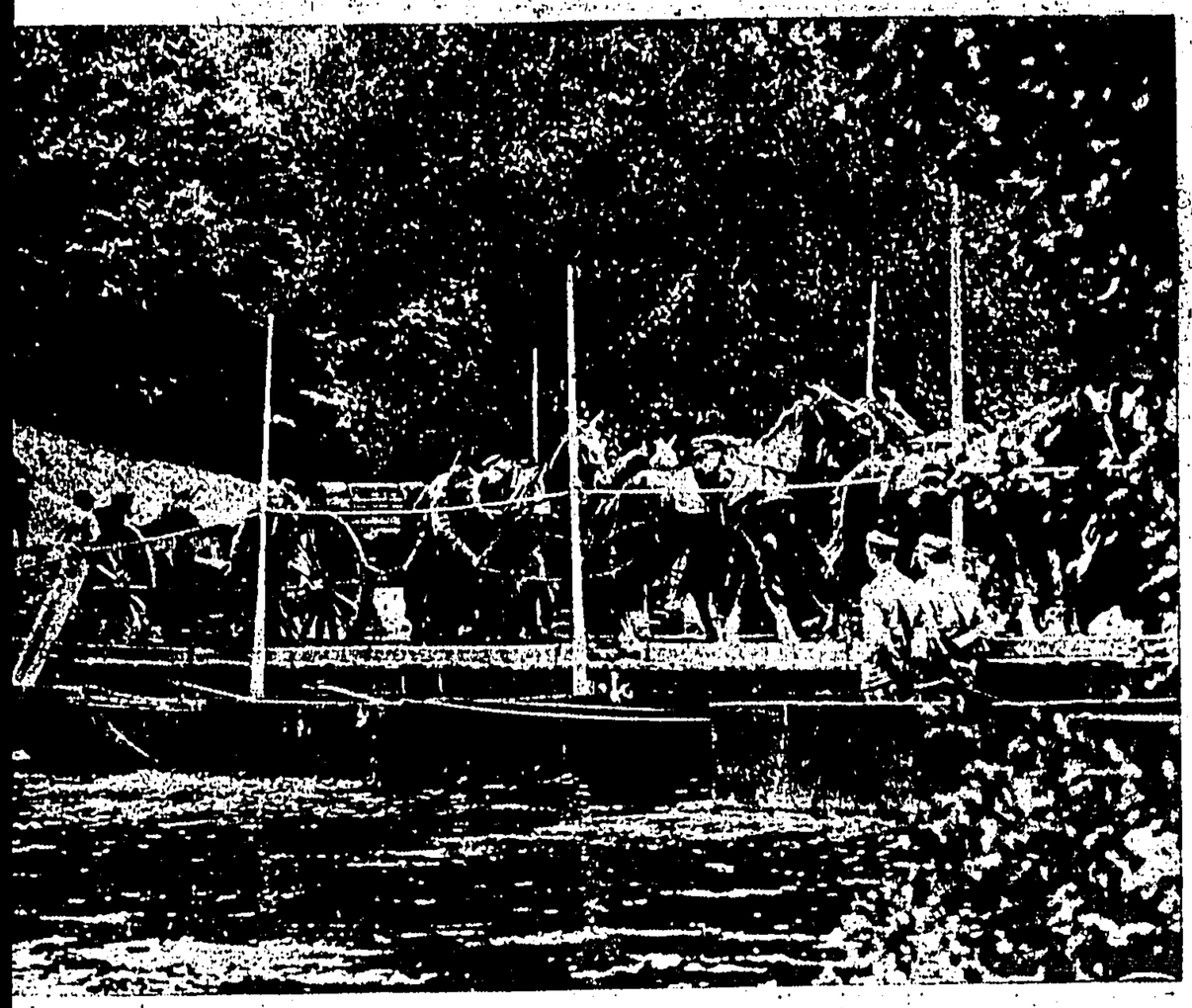

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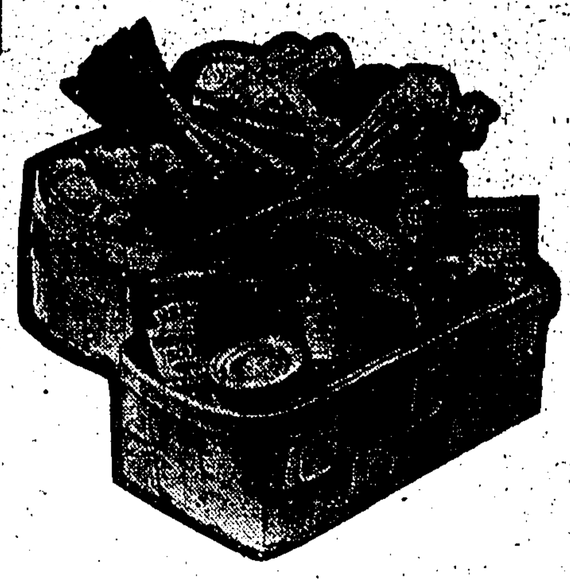

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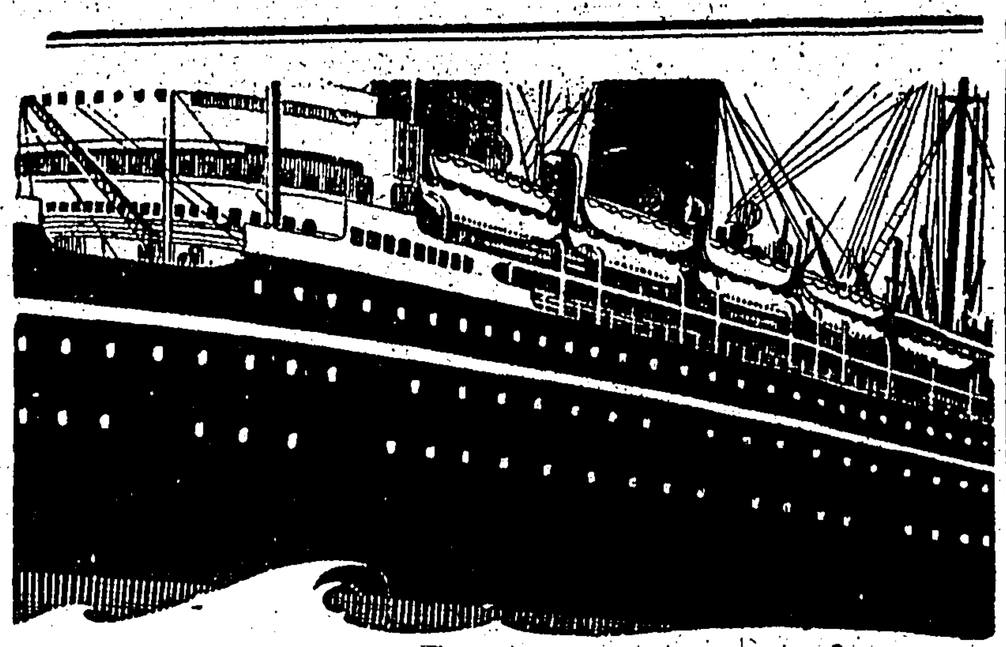

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Straits	Tegelberg	October 21.
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Japan and Shanghai	Taithybius	October 25.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	October 25.
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Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	October 26.
Manila	Granville	October 26.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	October 26.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th Oct.	Imperial Airways Plane	October 26.
Straits	Somali	October 27.
Shanghai	Glenogle	October 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	October 27.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, date 29th Sept. and London Parcels—London date, 22nd Sept.	Rawalpindi	October 27.
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For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Yunnan	Oct. 21, Noon.
Shanghai	Agapenor	Oct. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Taksang	Oct. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Shanghai	Tegelberg	Oct. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Rangoon & Calcutta	Sirdhana	Oct. 22, 9 a.m.
Haiphong	Hangsang	Oct. 22, 10 a.m.
Formosa	Tyosa Maru	Oct. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 3rd Nov.	Conte Biancamano G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Oct. 22,
	Reg.,	Oct. 22, 4 p.m.
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Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 6th Nov.	Helikon G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Oct. 22,
	Reg.,	Oct. 22, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 14th November.	Conte Biancamano G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Oct. 22,
	Reg.,	Oct. 22, 4.15 p.m.
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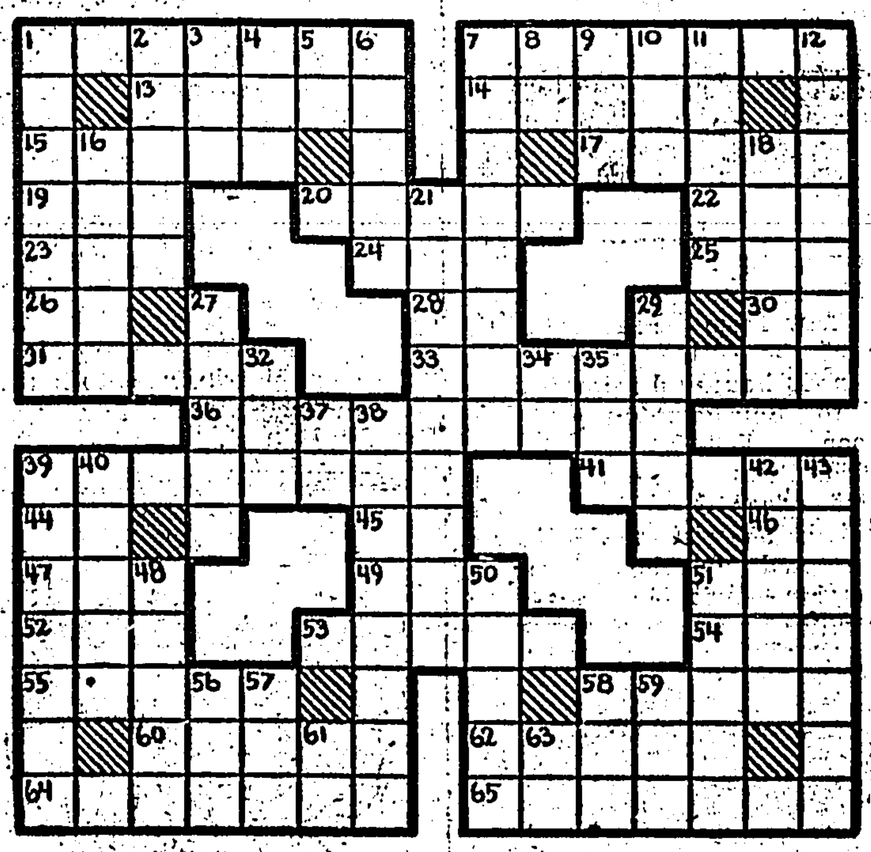

HORIZONTAL

1–Holding a position by name only
7–Bragged
13–Ascend
14–Bury
15–Backbone
17–Discharges
19–Combining form. Far
20–Pertaining to punishment
22–It is (contr.)
23–Pronoun
24–Roman (abbr.)
26–Before
28–A compass point (abbr.)
29–Chemical symbol for nickel
30–Comparative suffix
31–To bestow
33–Writer of psalms
36–Story
39–One who concurs
41–Poem by Homer
44–Prefix. Apart
45–Old English (abbr.)
46–Prefix. Down

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

47–Seniors (abbr.)
49–Transfix
51–Policeman (Slang)
52–Evening (Poet.)
53–Criminal
54–Metric land measure
55–To transform
58–Mature
60–Belcaguerment
62–River in France
64–Perfumed
65–Avers

VERTICAL

1–Examining
2–Appendages
3–Vase with a foot
4–Falsehood
5–Because
6–Allude
7–One who has two wives
8–Ahead
9–Censured
10–Seminary (abbr.)
11–Hackneyed
12–Sweet course

VERTICAL (Cont.)

16–Become exhausted
18–Fatigues
21–Of unequaled excellence
27–Add
29–Fragrance
32–Cure hides
34–Three-toed sloth
35–Fifty-six
37–Right (abbr.)
38–Unfastened again
39–Affirms
40–Wait upon
42–Love with intense devotion
43–Trusts
48–Meaning
50–Water-raising wheel
51–Short cloaks
56–One (Ger.)
57–Full of moisture
58–To steep, as flax
59–Anger
61–Grand Encampment (abbr.)
63–A throughfare (abbr.)

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Col. Beck Back In Warsaw Empty-Handed

Bucharest, To-day.

It is firmly believed here that Colonel Beck, Polish Foreign-minister, returned from Rumania empty-handed. Neither political circles nor the press are able to throw any light on the three and one half hours conversation between King Carol and Colonel Beck.

Considerable significance is attached to the announcement that the Polish visit did in no way change the course of Rumanian foreign policy, which is one of strict neutrality.

It is declared that there is no intention on part of the Rumanian Government to interfere in the present Czech-Hungarian dispute, or to participate in negotiations for a further partitioning of Czechoslovakia.

According to reports, Colonel Beck offered Rumania certain small parts of Slovakia in return for Rumanian support for the Polish-Hungarian plan to annex considerable part of Slovakia regardless of ethnical consideration. — Trans-Ocean.

NO ENLIGHTENMENT

Warsaw, To-day.

Colonel Beck, the Foreign Minister, arrived here on Thursday evening from Rumania.

The only information as to the conversation which Colonel Beck had with the Rumanian King was contained in a short official communique issued on Thursday night which merely states that the discussions were of a friendly nature. No enlightenment is offered concerning the subject discussed. — Trans-Ocean.

MERCURY BACK IN SOUTHAMPTON

London, To-day.

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TWO SHIPS HIT ON YANGTSE

Hankow, To-day.

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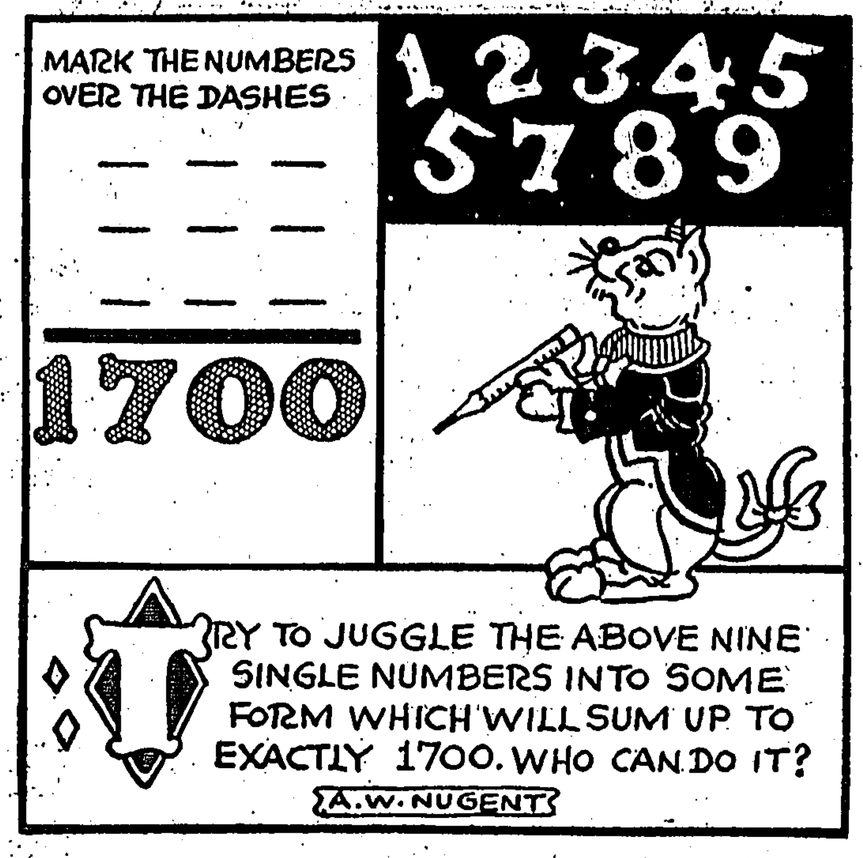

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Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank $1400 b., $1420 s., $1410 sa.
Hong Kong Bank (Lon. Reg.) £84½ b.

INSURANCES

Union Ins. $500 b., ex. div.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves $120 b.
Providents (Old) $6.35 b., $6.40/.45 sa.
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San Mauricio Ps. .84 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. 19 sa.
United Paracales Ps. .36 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

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PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways $16.40 b., $16.60/-.75 sa.
Peak Trams (Old) $6¾ b.
China Lights (Old) $10.40 b.
China Lights (New) $9.90 b.
H. K. Electrics $58 b., $58½ sa.
Telephones (Old) $24.60 b.
Telephones (New) $8.70 b.

INDUSTRIALS

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STORES, &C.

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Wellington, To-day.

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The T.T. selling rate of £124:10:0 will be increased to £125 New Zealand currency for £100 sterling.

Other currencies would be similarly affected.—Reuter.

KAM TIN CAMP RULES

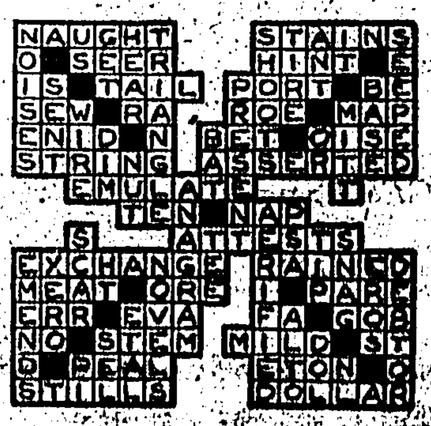
It is officially announced:—

"Relatives and friends of refugees at present accommodated in the Government emergency refugee camp at Pat Heung, must apply at the camp for a pass to enter the camp.

Those persons who wish to give an undertaking to provide housing accommodation and subsistence in the New Territories north of a line running from Tai Po Market by the Lam Chuen Valley to Un Long for persons in the refugee camp, should make application at Au Tau Police Station where they will be required to sign a personal recognisance for $25. It should be clearly understood that no unauthorised person will be allowed to enter the emergency camp.

The Royal Army Medical Corps Corporals' Club will hold a Grand Carnival Dance in the Hotel Cecil on Saturday night, from 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



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LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-1/16 and forward at 19-1/2.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.$475.50 and the New York/London rate at £—U.S.$475-9/16.

SMALL FORTUNE FOR LUCKY PUNTER

Daily Double Event Will Be Main Feature At 9th Extra Meeting

CONFUSION BAY FAVOURED FOR H.K. GRIFFINS CUP

(By "RAPIER")

THERE is every reason to anticipate a large gathering at the Ninth Extra Race Meeting, which will be held to-morrow at Happy Valley. There will again be eight events, but "A" Class China and Australian ponies will not be on view, and the long awaited clash between the best of them will not materialise until later in the year.

It is confidently expected, however, that the various races tomorrow will be contested at a much faster pace than hitherto, due to the fact that the grass track has by now fully recovered from the strain of the past two meetings and the fine weather of the last few days should have hardened the track.

RACE NO. 1 WYNDHAM HANDICAP: ONE MILE.

The day's programme will open with a race for the first section of the "B" Class China ponies, in which seven of them will compete provided they all accept. After its effortless win in the Kwangsi Handicap at the last meeting, Red Feather, which will again be ridden by Mr. P. Y. T. Wei, has only been penalised three pounds. This seems hardly sufficient to prevent this pony from winning again as it is in fine form at the moment.

It has to be remembered however, that Wild Life (Mr. Hearne) is also in the race. Wild Life came second to Expression Time on two occasions and if it does not beat Red Feather, it will certainly give its stable companion a great fight for honours. Then there is Oak Bay (Mr. Raymond) which will be running with 9 lbs. less, but I really doubt whether it will be good enough over a mile, although I recall that it has a win over the same distance to its credit, but at that time it was only carrying 140 lbs.

Potentate (Mr. Encarnacao) does not appear to have returned to form yet, and as an outsider I would suggest New Star. I expect Red Feather to win, with Wild Life second, and Oak Bay third.

BALLARAT HANDICAP: FROM THE 1⅛ MILE POST:

This is a sprint event in which "C" Class Australian ponies will participate. A good start here will make all the difference between winning and losing, and I would suggest that a careful note be taken of the draw for positions. A Great Time (Mr. P. L. Jui) will again have to carry the maximum load of 165 lbs., although Brutus (Mr. Pih) has been penalised 5 lbs. These two are capable of winning, although the latter seems to prefer a longer distance. The best bet, however, should be Violet Queen. I am nominating it in spite of the terrible manner in which it let its backers down at the last meeting, but it would be well to remember that at the 7th extra, Violet Queen won the Gosford Handicap (six furlongs) without being fully extended. Bredon (Mr. Proulx) is another pony with a strong recommendation for a win, although it will have to run straight this time as any boring out will only rob it of a chance of winning.

A Lovely Time will again be ridden by Mr. Needa, and although this pony is gradually improving, I doubt whether it can do better than place. Twilight Star (Mr. S. W. Tang) ran badly in its last outing and so I am not prepared to recommend it. The finish of this race should be fast and exciting, with Violet Queen as my choice, and Bredon giving it a great fight, with the possibility of A Great Time creating an upset despite its heavy burden.

HONG KONG GRIFFINS CUP: 1¼ MILES:

In this race for China ponies, griffins of this season, there will be only five starters, i.e.:—

Confusion Bay (Mr. Wei)
Elizabeth (Mr. Hearne)
Expression Time (Mr. Needa)
Jober (Mr. Raymond)
Moonlight View (Mr. Pih)

Although Confusion Bay is an "A" Class pony, I am afraid that it will have to run extremely well to win as it will be carrying 168 lbs, as against 140 lbs. by Jober. Carrying 168 lbs., Moonlight View will find the task a little too heavy, so that it will be left to Expression Time (Mr. Needa) to take up the battle against Confusion Bay and Jober.

Good as Confusion Bay undoubtedly is, I am afraid it will find Expression Time a tough nut to crack. This pony has won two consecutive races and is in great form at present. For to-morrow I don't think Mr. Needa will allow Jober to run away as it did at the last meeting, otherwise he will find it most difficult to catch up.

I am inclined to believe, however, that Confusion Bay will probably win, with Expression Time second and Jober third.

CONNAUGHT HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION): FROM THE 1½ MILE POST:

This is another sprint event in which the following should be prominent:—

TAMPA BAY (MR. WEI),
SCENIC VIEW (MR. PIH),
ROSE-QUEEN (MR. W. G. POY).
LAUGHING GIRL (MR. S. C. LIANG).

Tampa Bay won the Austin Handicap (first section) at the last meeting from the two mile post and has been penalised 5 lbs. On the other hand, Scenic View carried 150 lbs. and won the Kiangsi Handicap (one mile), but it will be running with 8 lbs. less to-morrow.

These two ponies should fight out

the finish, with Rose-Queen as a decided danger as it has been reducing in weight. With only 140 lbs. to carry, Laughing Girl is a good bet, but somehow I cannot see it winning. I cannot understand why Just In Time, having been beaten by Tampa Bay, should still have to carry top weight of 168 lbs.

RACE NO. 5: WYNDHAM HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) ONE MILE.

This is the first leg of the Daily Double, and in view of the $3000 odd brought forward from the previous meeting, there is added interest in this event.

Both Honeymoon Eve (Mr. Pih) and Soldier of Britain (Mr. Y. T. Tung) will have to carry 168 lbs. each, and good as they are, as compared with the opposition, I am not inclined to suggest either of them as the likely winner.

The race itself should be fought out between Commencement Bay (Mr. S. C. Liang) and Rob Roy (Mr. Encarnacao), but bear in mind that with only 140 lbs. to carry, King's Coronation (Mr. Needa) should not be overlooked. My preference is Commencement Bay, as it ran second to Expansion Time in the Tweed Island Bay Handicap over the same distance. It will be ridden by Mr. S. C. Liang, who invariably does well with this pony. Rob Roy may give Commencement Bay a good tussle, and it may prove itself a little better than Soldier of Britain for second position.

RACE NO. 6: CONNAUGHT HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) FROM THE 1½ MILE POST:

For its effort in winning the Austin Handicap over the two mile post distance at the last meeting, Rose Jane, (Mr. W. G. Poy) will have to carry 11 lbs. more, quite a substantial increase. Despite this extra burden, however, I still think that it has a good chance of winning again unless it makes a bad start. Gold Coin, winner of the Hunan Handicap, has been promoted, but as it will be ridden by a novice jockey, it will not be worth considering.

Amberley (Mr. B. L. Tao) and Laughing Buddha (Mr. F. F. Li)

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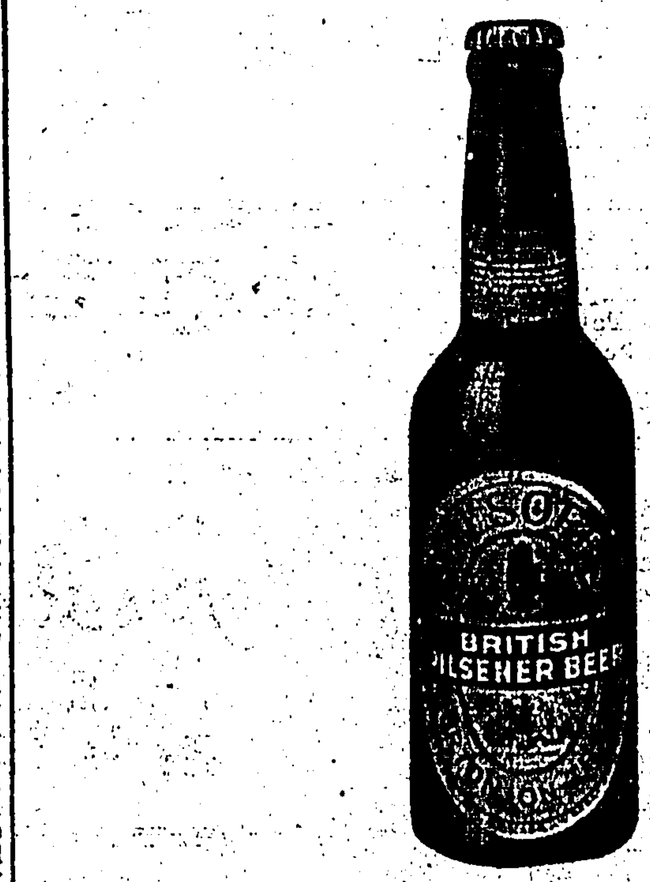

SOLE AGENTS:—

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"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Colony Tennis Problem

The bombshell dropped by the United Services Recreation Club, as announced in these columns yesterday, took the Colony completely by surprise and has left the Association with a problem which I feel sure will take some time to settle.

Abandonment of the Colony Hardcourt Tennis Championships after two successful seasons is inexplicable, but the decision not to organise the Ladies' Singles and Doubles Championships any longer, is a real blow to the Colony's tennis world and, unless some other Club decides to organise these events, which usually take place in November, there is not much likelihood of these being held.

The U.S.R.C. decision, however, gives the H.K.L.T.A. an opportunity to try and centralise the Championships of the Colony and I suggest they approach the Hong Kong Cricket Club, whose courts are by no means in great demand during the winter months and whose organising ability is an established fact.

At the moment Chinese Recreation Club organise the Colony Mixed Doubles Championship and have done so successfully for many years.

Something will have to be done and done soon. In reviewing the present situation, it was indeed a pity that U.S.R.C. did not arrive at their decision any sooner as it would have given the Association more time to discover a solution.

should find good support, not for a win, but for the other minor positions, although I believe that the latter may cause an upset.

RACE NO. 7: NULLAH NULLAH HANDICAP: 1¼ MILES.

This is the second leg of the daily double, and a small fortune awaits those who make the right connection. Tornado Star, winner of the Rooty Hill Derby, and Katinka, winner of the Manly Handicap at the 6th Extra, are given top weights of 165 lbs. They will be ridden by Mr. S. W. Tang and Mr. V. V. Needa respectively.

In morning training, Tornado Star appears to have been the fittest of the two, and it has a good chance of winning here. On account of the low weight which it will be carrying (140 lbs.); Snowy River, (Mr. Raymond) is a decided menace.

Ranger will be ridden by Mr. Colson, with 5 lbs. allowance, and provided it can get away quickly, it should prove dangerous. Tornado Star should win, with Katinka giving it a good fight, and Snowy River as the pony to cause the upset.

RACE NO. 8: KWANGTUNG HANDICAP: ONE MILE.

Twenty-six ponies have been entered for this race, which is the last of the day, and we may expect to see the biggest field facing the starter. I think we need only look among the following for the winner:

Coronation Day (Mr. H. P. Chanson)
The Leopard (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei)
Fei Ying (Mr. Raymond)
Piet Hein (Mr. Pih)
Salvage-Master (Mr. B. L. Tao)
Valorous (Mr. Needa)

Salvage-Master will have to carry 165 lbs., an increase of 18 lbs., for taking second place to Gold Coin in the Hunan Handicap at the last meeting. On account of its present form, I believe this pony can still win despite its heavy burden. Fei Ying (144 lbs) is certainly a dangerous contender here, but, with 168 lbs. to carry, I doubt whether Valorous can do better than take third place. I nominate Salvage-Master to win, with Fei Ying second and Valorous third.

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Grimsby	v	Birmingham
Huddersfield	v	BOLTON
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Tranmere	v	WEST BROM.
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Aldershot	v	Reading
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ALBION	v	Queen's Park
Ayr	v	Hibernian
CLYDE	v	Queen O'S.
HEARTS	v	Aberdeen
Kilmarnock	v	RANGERS
MOTHERWELL	v	Arbroath
Partick	v	CELTIC
RAITH ROVERS	v	Hamilton
ST. JOHNSTONE	v	Falkirk
THIRD LANARK	v	St Mirren

FOUR AWAY SELECTIONS

Bolton
New Brighton
Celtic
West Brom.

TEAMS TO BE AVOIDED

EVERTON.—Demands on Everton for the International are heavy and solid Leeds made well earn a draw against a depleted side.

ARSENAL.—For the same reason. Arsenal's side will be experimental and Bryn Jones will be an absentee.

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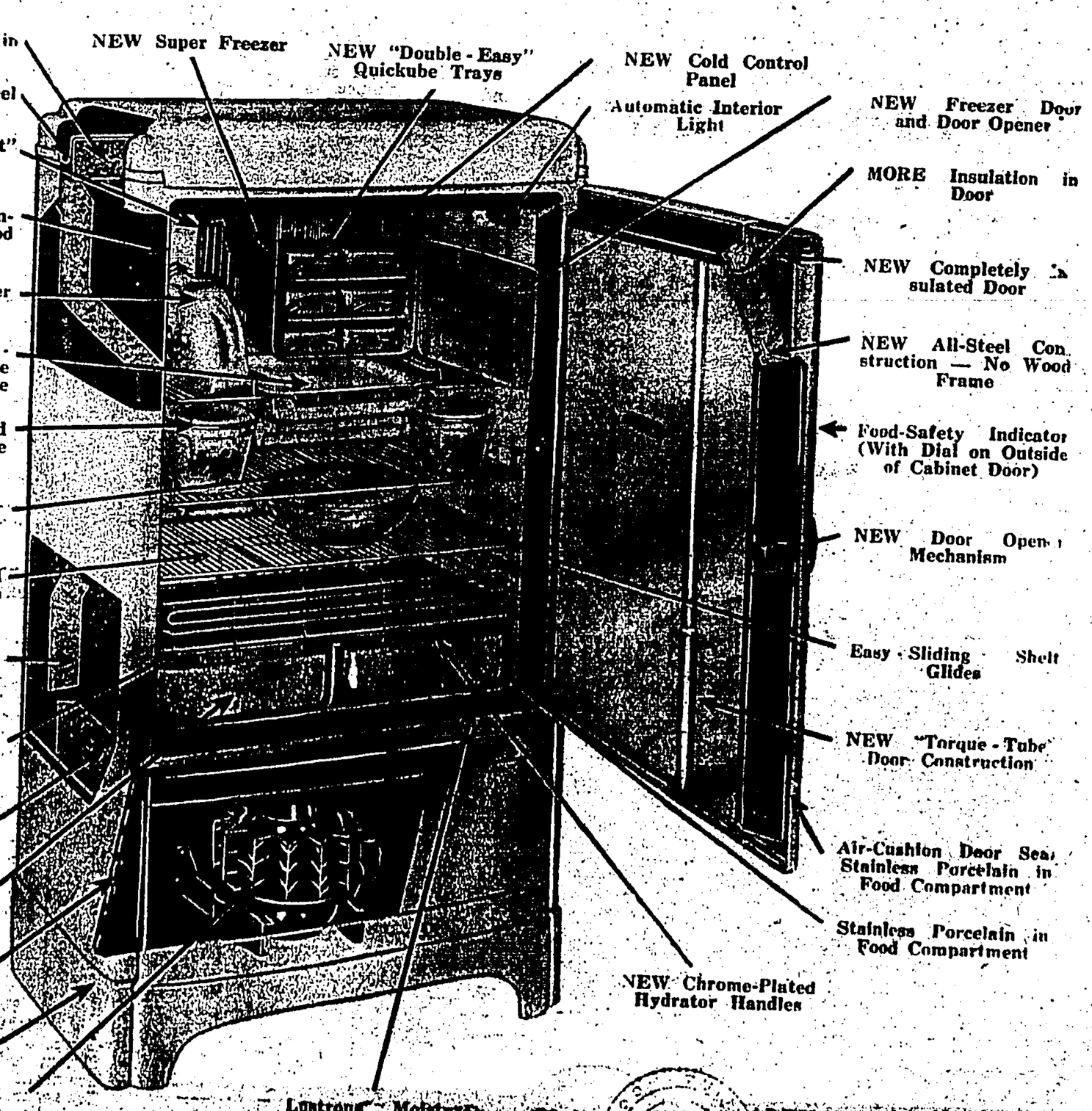

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TIENTSIN'S INTERPORT ROWING WIN

Tientsin, October 17.

Tientsin again emerged successful from the two Interport rowing events held this morning, thus giving her a sweeping victory over Shanghai and Harbin.

In the Interport eights after a thrilling race Tientsin beat Shanghai by only three quarters of a length. Harbin was a poor third. Shanghai was unable to compete in the sculls which Tientsin won from Harbin easily.—Reuter.

FRED PERRY WINS BOTH U.S. PRO. TITLES

(By AIR MAIL)

Chicago, October 5.

Fred Perry, the former Wimbledon champion, won both the singles and doubles titles in the American National Professional Lawn Tennis Championships, which were held here.

In the final of the singles Perry beat Bruce Barnes of America by 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, and then, partnered by another famous American ex-amateur, Vincent Richards, in the doubles, he beat the American pair, Barnes and Berkeley Bell, by 6-4, 2-6, 7-5, 13-11.

NAVY MEET CLUB AT RUGBY ON SATURDAY

There will be two Rugby games on the Navy ground, at Causeway Bay, on Saturday. The first game will commence at 3.15 p.m. and will be between the Club "A" XV and an Army side. This game will be followed at 4.30 p.m. by a match between the Navy and the Club 1st XV.

The Club sides have been selected as follows:—

1st XV:—W. M. MacGrath, G. K. Chadwick, H. D. Bidwell (Captain), W. E. Grieve, D. H. Stewart, A. H. R. Butcher, E. C. Luscombe, E. A. Bompas, K. W. Salter, K. A. Watson, C. M. Stark, R. G. L. Oliphant, W. B. Richardson, A. J. G. Taylor and G. J. P. Carey.

"A" XV:—J. R. Henderson, C. J. Powell, M. G. Carruthers, G. S. Wilson, H. van Leeuwen, F. Cessford, R. Rutherford, T. H. Pratt, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), E. W. Stout, B. Hynes, G. M. Marrs, J. Redman, R. Leigh, and H. W. E. Heath.

Royal Navy:—Paym. Lt. Stevens (Kent); Mid. McCully (Dorsetshire), P. O. Askwith (Dainty), Lt. Bailey (Eagle) and Lt. Walters (Medway): Lt. Elliott (Eagle) (Captain) and Mid. Findlay (Kent); L/S. Romans (Eagle) A. B. Thatcher (Eagle), Shipt. Stapler (Eagle); L/S. Webb (Daring), Lt. Pumphrey (Dorsetshire); Lt. Darling (Medway), Lt. Ogle (Phoenix) and Lt. Anderson (Olympus).

Surg. Lt. Cdr. Nicholson will referee the first fifteen encounter.

Maurice Dennis, British Empire Games middleweight winner won his third fight in the paid ranks with an eight round points win over Roy Mills of Sunderland (Eng.)

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TSUI BROTHERS AND MALAYA

Loo Yuson
8 Market Street,
Kuala Lumpur.
F. M. S.
October 8, 1938.

Sports Editor,
Overland "China Mail,"

Dear Sir,

Having read of the brilliant display in tennis served up by the Tsui Brothers (I had the pleasure of seeing Tsui Wai-pui play in 1932), it would be a treat for us tennis enthusiasts if they can come here next August to take part in the Malayan Championships. I am sure they would come very near to the top if not actually take our Singles and Doubles Cups back to Hong Kong with them.

This year's championship saw about ten players, both men and women, from Ceylon, Java and Siam and they all gave a very good account of themselves, a Javanese taking away the Singles Cup, while the Ladies Singles Cup went to Ceylon.

I am certain if the Tsui Brothers can arrange to take part next year, they will receive a great welcome, not only from the vast Chinese population, but from tennis enthusiasts of all other nationalities.

Yours faithfully,
LOO YUSON.

Jack ("Kid") Berg met his first American defeat since making his comeback when he was outpointed by Red Cochrane, a hard-hitting young fighter, over ten rounds at Newark, New Jersey. The bout was fought at a furious pace. Berg made desperate efforts to bring off a late k.o. but Cochrane was too wary.

One time world lightweight champion, Benny Bass, is making a comeback. At thirty-four Benny thinks he can still lick plenty of to-day's fighters. Knocked out in his last fight by Henry Armstrong, Benny is scheduled to meet Tony Strazzeri

SHANGHAI DEFEAT K.C.C.

Swartzell Skips The Rink

The Shanghai Bowls team secured another victory yesterday when they defeated Kowloon Cricket Club by 28 shots to 20 in a game which, though not reaching a high standard, was featured by some good play on several heads.

K. L. Swartzell skipped the visiting team and had MacDermott as his No. 3. The latter played a steady game throughout and sent down some good woods. Gerrald who came down with the visiting team was seen as No. 2, where he played his first game in the Colony.

The Shanghai team scored first but at the sixth head the home team had tied the scored at six all, thanks to two threes. The visitors had a five on the eighth head but the home team by steady scoring took the lead at the 14th head, at 14—11.

A four gave Shanghai the lead again which they held till the end, and in the course of the remainder of the game scored two more fours and limited their opponents to nine shots on the remaining heads

S'HAI			K.C.C.	
J. M. C. Lopes			V. C. Labrum	
A. M. Gerrard			L. Carr	
W. J. MacDermott			H. Overy	
K. L. R. Swartzell (Skip)			E. Kern (Skip)	
Head	Shots		Shots	
1	2	2	0	0
2	1	3	0	0
3	0	3	3	3
4	0	3	3	6
5	1	4	0	6
6	2	6	0	6
7	0	6	2	8
8	5	11	0	8
9	0	11	2	10
10	0	11	3	13
11	0	11	1	14
12	4	15	0	14
13	3	18	0	14
14	0	18	1	15
15	0	18	2	17
16	4	22	0	17
17	1	23	0	17
18	0	23	1	18
19	4	27	0	18
20	1	28	0	18
21	0	28	2	20

The Shanghai team will be entertained by the Indian R. C. at Sookunpoo this afternoon. The Indians will be represented by J. Hoosen, D. M. Khan M. R. Abbas and A. K. Minu (skip).

In the evening, the visitors will be entertained to an Indian dinner.

LATEST CALL-OVER FOR CESAREWITCH

London. To-day.

The following is the latest call over for the Cesarewitch, which takes place next Wednesday:

Dubonnet 10 to 1 o, 21 to 2 t.
Polonaise 18 to 1 o, 14 to 1 t.
Snipewood 100 to 7 o.
Black Speck 15 to 1 t and o.
Contrevent 15 to 1 t and o.
Snake Lightning 15 to 1 o, 16 to 1 t.
Fet 100 to 6.
Olympus 20 to 1.
Earth Stopper 22 to 1.
Harewood 25 to 1 t and o.
Loves Legend 25 to 1 o, 28 to 1 t.
Mubarak 28 to 1 t and o.
Stainless Stephen 28 to 1 t and o.
Queen's Shilling 28 to 1 o, 33 to 1 t
Coffin 33 to 1 t and o.
Nettleweed 33 to 1 o.
Miss Windsor 33 to 1, 40 to 1 t.
Ranfield 33 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t.
Malkowicze 40 to 1 t and o.
Gyppo 40 to 1 o, 50 to 1 t.
Sirtam 50 to 1 o.
Trevisano 50 to 1 o.
Tapageur 50 to 1 o, 66 to 1 t.
Archduke 66 to 1 o.
Artist Prince 66 to 1 o.
Fairing 66 to 1 o.
Holnechase 66 to 1 o.
Repondant 66 to 1 o, 100 to 1 t.
Golden Shore 100 to 1 o.
Harvest Home 100 to 1 o.
Torbador 100 to 1 o.—Reuter.

HELMUT NOCHT

ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING 7, CHATER ROAD.

Home & Away Soccer Tables

THE following are the Home and Away soccer tables in the Four English Divisions and the First Division of the Scottish League:-

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Pts.
Everton	10	5	5	0	0	13	3	10	5	3	0	2	9	8	6	16
Derby	11	5	4	1	0	11	3	9	6	3	1	2	7	9	7	16
Bolton	10	5	4	0	1	13	7	8	5	2	2	1	7	5	6	14
Liverpool	10	6	6	0	0	13	2	12	4	0	1	3	4	8	1	13
Leeds	10	5	4	0	1	14	5	8	5	2	1	2	4	7	5	13
Aston Villa	10	4	2	0	2	7	4	4	6	2	3	1	8	8	7	11
Portsmouth	10	5	5	0	0	10	2	10	5	0	1	4	4	13	1	11
Chelsea	10	5	3	2	0	13	6	8	5	1	1	3	6	13	3	11
Sunderland	10	4	0	3	1	3	4	3	6	4	0	2	9	6	8	11
Charlton	10	5	4	1	0	13	7	9	5	1	0	4	3	9	2	11
Preston	10	5	3	2	0	9	4	8	5	1	0	4	7	11	2	10
Blackpool	10	5	3	0	2	14	9	6	5	1	2	2	4	5	4	10
Middlesbro	10	6	3	2	1	13	7	8	4	1	0	3	6	11	2	10
Stoke	10	5	2	2	1	9	8	6	5	1	2	2	7	13	4	10
Arsenal	10	5	2	1	2	6	4	5	5	1	2	2	4	6	4	9
Wolves	10	4	1	2	1	4	2	4	6	1	2	3	4	6	4	8
Leicester	11	6	2	3	1	8	8	7	5	0	1	4	3	14	1	8
Manchester U.	10	5	2	2	1	11	6	6	5	0	2	3	3	7	2	8
Grimsby	10	5	2	2	1	5	4	6	5	0	1	4	4	12	1	7
Huddersfield	11	6	2	2	2	8	4	6	5	0	0	5	2	12	0	6
Birmingham	11	6	2	0	4	8	10	4	5	0	2	3	8	14	2	6
Brentford	10	5	2	0	3	6	8	4	5	0	1	4	4	14	1	5

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Pts.
Fulham	11	5	4	1	0	11	3	9	6	3	1	2	9	7	7	16
West Brom.	11	6	5	0	1	19	10	10	5	2	0	3	9	11	4	14
Blackburn	11	5	3	1	1	14	8	7	6	3	0	3	11	11	6	13
Tottenham	10	6	4	2	0	13	7	10	4	1	1	2	6	7	3	13
Newcastle	11	6	6	0	0	20	5	12	5	0	1	4	3	9	1	13
Sheffield U.	10	5	2	2	1	6	2	6	5	3	1	1	10	8	7	13
Millwall	10	5	4	1	0	13	3	9	5	1	1	3	9	8	3	12
Wednesday	10	5	4	1	0	11	2	9	5	1	1	3	11	15	3	12
Bradford	10	5	3	1	1	11	8	7	5	2	1	2	7	10	5	12
Burnley	11	6	5	0	1	12	9	10	5	0	2	3	3	9	2	12
Plymouth	10	5	4	1	0	10	2	9	5	1	0	4	4	9	2	11
Luton	10	5	3	2	0	8	4	8	5	1	0	4	5	12	2	10
West Ham	11	5	3	0	2	18	9	6	6	1	2	3	8	10	4	10
Notts F.	10	5	3	1	1	6	3	7	5	0	2	3	4	12	2	9
Coventry	10	5	3	2	0	6	1	8	5	0	1	4	3	12	1	9
Bury	10	5	2	1	2	9	7	5	5	0	3	2	3	8	3	8
Norwich	10	6	4	0	2	14	8	8	4	0	0	4	2	11	0	8
Chesterfield	10	4	2	0	2	4	6	4	6	1	1	4	4	10	3	7
Southampton	10	5	3	1	1	11	9	7	5	0	0	5	4	13	0	7
Swansea	10	4	0	4	0	6	6	4	6	0	2	4	4	19	2	6
Manchester C.	10	5	1	0	4	12	17	2	5	1	2	2	9	10	4	6
Tranmere	10	5	2	1	2	6	3	5	5	0	0	5	4	19	0	5

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Pts.
Newport	11	5	4	1	0	8	1	9	6	3	1	2	11	7	7	16
Aldershot	11	5	4	0	1	6	1	8	6	2	3	1	8	4	7	15
Swindon	10	5	4	1	0	12	3	9	5	2	1	2	7	7	5	14
Crystal P.	10	4	3	1	0	9	3	7	6	2	2	2	5	7	6	13
Queen's P.R.	10	5	3	2	0	13	3	8	5	2	1	2	9	9	5	13
Reading	11	5	3	1	1	13	7	7	6	2	2	2	7	8	6	13
Northampton	10	5	4	1	0	11	3	9	5	1	1	3	4	12	3	12
Brighton	11	6	4	1	1	16	8	9	5	1	1	3	5	12	3	12
Exeter	10	5	3	1	1	8	3	7	5	2	1	2	6	14	5	12
Bournemouth	10	6	1	4	1	6	6	6	4	2	1	1	4	3	5	11
Southend	10	6	3	2	1	10	6	8	4	1	0	3	8	11	2	10
Bristol C.	11	5	2	1	2	8	7	5	6	1	3	2	6	10	5	10
Cardiff	10	5	2	0	3	8	7	4	5	1	3	1	5	7	5	9
Port Vale	10	5	4	0	1	10	4	8	5	0	1	4	3	11	1	9
Nott C.	10	5	3	1	1	10	3	7	5	0	2	3	4	9	2	9
Watford	11	5	2	3	0	9	5	7	6	0	2	4	0	8	2	9
Torquay	10	5	1	1	3	5	8	3	5	2	2	1	7	8	6	9
Bristol R.	10	6	2	2	2	10	7	6	4	0	2	2	2	4	2	8
Mansfield	10	5	2	3	0	9	5	7	5	0	1	4	1	12	1	8
Clapton	10	5	1	3	1	4	5	5	5	1	0	4	4	11	2	7
Ipswich	10	5	1	1	3	6	10	3	5	1	0	4	2	9	2	5
Walsall	10	5	0	1	4	3	7	1	5	0	1	4	4	11	1	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Pts.
Barnsley	11	5	4	1	0	13	3	9	6	4	0	2	11	9	8	17
Oldham	11	5	4	0	1	10	5	8	6	4	1	1	11	5	9	17
Crewe	11	5	5	0	0	16	4	10	6	3	0	3	9	11	6	16
Southport	10	5	4	1	0	16	3	9	5	2	2	1	8	5	6	15
Chester	10	6	3	2	1	15	11	8	4	3	0	1	9	4	6	14
New Brighton	11	5	3	1	1	8	6	7	6	3	1	2	7	7	7	14
Doncaster	11	6	3	1	2	13	6	7	5	2	2	1	8	8	6	13
Hull	11	6	3	1	2	14	11	7	5	2	2	1	8	6	6	13
Rotherham	11	6	5	0	1	23	4	10	5	1	0	4	3	14	2	12
Stockport	10	5	4	1	0	16	5	9	5	0	3	2	10	14	3	12
Bradford C.	11	7	5	0	2	14	8	10	4	0	1	3	6	12	1	11
York	10	5	3	1	1	7	2	7	5	1	2	2	8	9	4	11
Gateshead	10	4	2	1	1	11	5	5	6	1	2	3	11	16	4	9
Halifax	11	6	3	3	0	10	6	9	5	0	0	5	1	11	0	9
Barrow	11	6	4	1	1	16	6	9	5	0	0	5	2	14	0	9
Wrexham	11	6	4	0	2	10	6	8	5	0	0	5	1	12	0	8
Carlisle	10	5	2	1	2	8	7	5	5	1	0	4	6	17	2	7
Darlington	11	4	3	0	1	8	4	6	7	0	1	6	7	25	1	7
Lincoln	11	6	2	1	3	7	11	5	5	0	2	3	7	17	2	7
Rochdale	11	6	2	2	2	17	11	6	5	0	0	5	4	19	0	6
Hartlepools	11	4	2	0	2	8	6	4	7	1	0	6	2	17	2	6
Accrington	11	5	0	1	4	6	13	1	6	1	0	5	4	14	2	3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (1ST DIVISION)

	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Pts.
Rangers	12	6	5	1	0	24	9	11	6	2	3	1	20	15	7	18
Celtic	11	6	4	0	2	28	9	8	5	4	1	0	18	3	9	17
Queen O'South	12	6	4	1	1	11	6	9	6	3	1	2	15	10	7	15
Aberdeen	12	6	5	1	0	21	4	11	6	2	1	3	7	12	5	16
Hearts	12	6	4	1	1	21	12	9	6	3	0	3	14	12	6	15
Clyde	11	5	4	0	1	11	5	8	6	3	0	3	15	12	6	14
Motherwell	12	6	4	0	2	20	17	8	6	2	2	2	10	13	6	14
Hamilton	12	6	4	0	2	13	8	8	6	2	1	3	9	16	5	13
Partick	12	6	5	0	1	13	7	10	6	1	1	4	9	17	3	13
Kilmarnock	12	6	2	3	1	7	5	7	6	2	2	2	10	19	6	13
Hibernian	12	6	3	1	2	16	7	7	6	3	0	3	7	13	6	13
Falkirk	12	6	3	1	2	11	8	7	6	1	2	3	6	14	4	11
Third Lanark	11	6	3	2	1	19	9	8	5	1	1	3	9	20	2	10
St. Johnstone	12	6	3	1	2	16	15	7	6	1	1	4	7	13	3	10
St. Mirren	12	6	2	1	3	9	13	5	6	2	1	3	7	10	5	10
Ayr	12	6	2	2	2	12	12	6	6	1	0	5	8	18	2	8
Arbroath	12	6	2	2	2	11	13	6	6	0	2	4	4	10	2	8
Albion	12	6	2	0	4	12	19	4	6	0	2	4	7	17	2	6
Raith	12	6	1	0	5	7	12	2	6	2	0	4	9	16	4	6
Queen's Park	11	5	1	3	1	4	5	5	6	0	0	6	4	17	0	5

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings For Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE

9.08	a.m.	G. D. Nicholl, K. Cumming.
9.20	,,	P. H. Scoones, J. J. Basto.
9.25	,,	S. H. Dodwell; F. E. A. Remedios.
9.30	,,	E. J. R. Mitchell, A. J. Dennis.
9.35	,,	F. Groves, W. Ahern.
9.40	,,	S. J. H. Fox, W. A. Stewart.
9.45	,,	D. J. Gilmore, A. E. Lissaman.
9.48	,,	C. M. Stark, D. Humphreys.
9.52	,,	C. C. Stark, Comdr. Hole.
9.56	,,	G. C. Worrall, L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.00	,,	L. L. Farnsworth, I. H. Geare.
10.04	,,	G. H. Henry, Capt. Holmes.
10.08	,,	D. MacAlister, S. C. Feltham.
10.12	,,	T. E. Pearce, A. Sommerfelt.
10.16	,,	G. S. Archbutt, D'Arcy Weatherbe.
10.20	,,	R. A. Camidge, I. W. Shewan.
10.24	,,	F. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves.
10.28	,,	R. G. Parker, J. Forbes.
10.32	,,	A. H. McBride, J. Petrie.
10.36	,,	G. M. Park, A. Murdoch.
10.40	,,	H. J. D. Lowe, K. R. Quick.
10.44	,,	R. G. Gray, J. S. Dunnett.
10.48	,,	C. W. E. Bishop, W. Sharp.
10.52	,,	C. C. Black, H. G. Sheldon.
10.56	,,	J. W. Mayhew, T. Low.
11.00	,,	J. F. Lawrie, J. G. Cotesworth.
11.04	,,	R. H. Gregory, A. D. Humphreys.
11.08	,,	A. Nicol, W. Woodward.
11.12	,,	F. Buckle, W. W. C. Shewan.
11.16	,,	J. H. McElney, D. H. Blake
11.20	,,	E. H. Williams, P. H. Court.
11.24	,,	W. A. Mackinlay, C. W. Jeffries.
11.28	,,	A. S. Adamson, J. A. D. Morrison.

NEW COURSE

9.20	a.m.	Col. J. F. King, A. W. Ramsey.
9.25	,,	T. A. Pearce, E. Sadick.
9.30	,,	R. Young, T. D. Paton.
9.35	,,	J. B Mackie, A. Lopes.
9.40	,,	F. T. McMullen, O. E. C. Marton.
9.44	,,	H. and Mrs. Overy.
10.00	,,	Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Holmes.
11.20	,,	Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Court.

"Austin's tennis in the last Wimbledom semi-final against Henkel was practically flawless," says an English sports writer. "Austin, who will be 32 this month, gave a brilliant display and made a match which was expected to test him appear just like a practice knock-up. Henkel, who had not lost a set during the previous rounds, did not look like winning."

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How long has polo been played? Tami and Miazami, Persian poets, write lyrically of a game played before King Khusru in 600 A.D.—and played by the Queen and the ladies of her court.

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Sir Ulian Kahn's cricket team to tour New Zealand next season will contain sixteen players, including six leading professionals. South Auckland has received an invitation for a game on February 14 and 15.

SHANGHAI GOLFERS ENTERTAINED AT SHEK-O

Five of the Shanghai golfers were entertained by the Shek-O Country Club on Wednesday afternoon. One single match and two fourball matches were played, and the home team were successful in both fourballs but lost the single.

As one Shanghai golfer remarked, "We find it very difficult to keep eyes properly on the ball amidst such beautiful surroundings."

F. Groves and T. A. Pearce beat G. D. Nicholl and K. M. Cumming 3 and 2.

R. Young and S. H. Dodwell beat D. R. Glass and J. K. P. Hadland 5 and 3.

A. C. I. Bowker lost to W. J. Hawkins 3 and 2.

ENJOYABLE COCKTAIL PARTY HELD

Following the bowls match, a very pleasant cocktail party was held in the bar where nearly 50 members and friends attended.

Mr. "Vic" Labrum, who acted as President (Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindsell being away from the Colony, and the Vice-President, Mr. Ezra Abraham, being in hospital at the moment) and Secretary, welcomed the guests on behalf of the Club and after a short but witty speech, presented the seven members of the Shanghai team with spoons as mementoes of the occasion, while Shanghai reciprocated by presenting the four members of the K. C. C. team with spoons.

"Cubby" Duncan entertained the crowd with piano selections and a very pleasent evening was enjoyed by all.

NEW WALKING CHAMPION

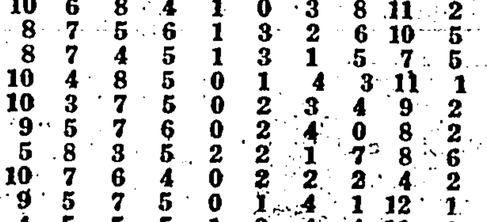
Paris, To-day.

M. Florimont Cornet, the French walking Champion, established a new walking world record in Pershing Stadium on Thursday, when he covered 30 kilometres in two hours and thirty-four minutes sixteen seconds, bettering his previous record by more than three minutes. —Trans-Ocean.

K.C.C. TEAMS TO MEET H.K.C.C. TO-MORROW

K. C. C. teams to meet H.K.C.C. tomorrow are:

First XI (away).—D. J. N. Anderson (captain), G. C. Burnett, R. T. Broadbridge, F. A. Broadbridge, A. A. Dandi, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, N. D. Lloyd, R. E. Lee, W. L. McKenzie, C. R. R. Sargent, Umpire: J. F. Robinson.



Second XI (home).—W. Mulachy (captain), K. M. Baxter, F. A. Adams, R. Baldwin, S. A. Gray, G. W. Giffen, B. D. Lay, J. R. Luke, T. A. Madar, R. Walker.

Rev. Sargent With A Request Progamme

To-day's Wireless

Beethoven's Ninth Symphony

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M. (9.52 megacycles)

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards and Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Military March (Specially arranged); Naval March (Specially arranged)... Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller.

The Admiral's Broom (Revan); A Jovial Monk Am I ('La Poupse'—Andran).....Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

Sousa Marches On—Marches Introduced: Wolverine; Invincible Eagle; Sabre and Spurs; Thunderer; Semper Fidelis; Hands Across the Sea; High School Cadets; Crusader.....Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Major G. Miller.

The Builder (Foley-Cadman); Frot-Foot (Barran-McCall) ..... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

The Turkish Patrol (Michaelis) .... Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. G. Miller.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Billy Mayerl at the Piano. Orange Blossom (A Syncopated Impression—Mayerl).

Limehouse Blues (Braham—trans. Mayerl).

Billy Mayerl's Savoy Havana Memories. Intro: Kitten on the Keys; Ukulele Lady; What'll I Do; Carolina in the Morning; Chill-Bom-Bom; Dancing Time; Keep on Humming; April Showers; Indian Love Call; I'll Build a Stairway to Paradise.

1.15 p.m.—Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

Lil' Liza Jane—Quickstep; Little Spanish Shawl—Quickstep; Broken-Hearted Clown—Slow Fox-Trot; Why Can't We Make Love—Fox-Trot; Foolin' Myself—Fox-Trot.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Saint Saens—'Carnival of the Animals' and other compositions. Carnival Of The Animals....Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Pianos: M. B. Montgomery and O. Barabini.

Softly Awakes My Heart ('Samson & Dalila').....Maria Olczewska (Contralto) and the Berlin State Opera Orch. con. by Fritz Zweig.

March Heroique.....Orchestre Symphonique of Paris cond. by F. Ruhlmann.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) It's Wonderful; (b) John Peel Swing; (c) Love Walked in; (d) Oh! Boom.

6.14 p.m.—Record: Wedding Of The Parades (arr. T. Casey); Parade of the Weddings (arr. T. Casey) ..... Terance Casey (Organ).

6.21 p.m.—(a) Sweet and Slow; (b) I'm the Melody Man; (c) Day Dreaming; (d) Skrontch.

6.35 p.m.—Record: You Never Looked So Beautiful (film 'The Great Ziegfeld); You (film 'The Great Ziegfeld).....Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.
La Corrida (Velverde).....Castanets Solo by La Argentina with Orchestra.

6.44 p.m.—(a) Small Fry; (b) If Dreams come true; (c) One Song; (d) China Town my China Town.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
'Ball At The Savoy' — Vocal Gems (Hammerstein & Abraham)...Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
'Stars Over Broadway'—Selection; 'Rise And Shine'—Selection ..... Sydney Kyte & His Piccadilly Hotel Band with vocal Chorus.
'Follow Through'—Vocal Gems (De Sylva, Brown, Henderson); 'Rio Rita'—Vocal Gems (McCarthy & Tierney)....Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

7.25 p.m.—London Relay—'Food for Thought'. Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

7.45 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band.
Review Of Revues. Intro: Ev'ry Little While ('Some'); Dear Old Saturday Night ('Push and Go'); Kitty, the Telephone Girl ('5064 Gerrard'); I'm Tired of Playing Second Fiddle ('Whirligig'); We'll All Do the Goosestep ('Business as usual'); I Shall See you To-Night ('Cheep'); Pom-tiddle-om-pom ('Shell Out'); Gilbert the Filbert ('Passing Show'); Gipsy Warned Me ('Whirligig'); When We've Wound Up the Watch on the Rhine ('Business as Usual').....with vocal chorus by Dan Donovan.
Wedding Glide ('Hullo Ragtime'); Let the Great Big World Keep Turning ('The Bing Girls Are There'); Where the Black-eyed Susans (Cheep); First Love, Last Love, Best Love ('The Bing Boys on Broadway'); Let The Great Big World Keep Turning ('The Bing Girls are There'); If You Were The Only Girl In The World; Another Little Drink ('The Bing Boys are Here'); How Do You Do, Miss Ragtime ('Hullo Ragtime'); When the Angelus is Ringing ('Business as Usual'); Military Mary Ann ('Hullo Ragtime').....with vocal chorus by Dan Donovan.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Relay — Mrs. Mathieson (Contralto) with Lindsay A. Lafford at the Cathedral Organ.

1. Fantaisie (Saint-Saens)...Lindsay A. Lafford (Organ).
2. Vocal Item by Mrs. Mathieson.
3. Chorale Prelude (Karg-Elert) .... Lindsay A. Lafford (Organ).
4. Vocal Item by Mrs. Mathieson.
5. Prelude and Fugue in B Minor (Bach).....Lindsay A. Lafford (Organ).

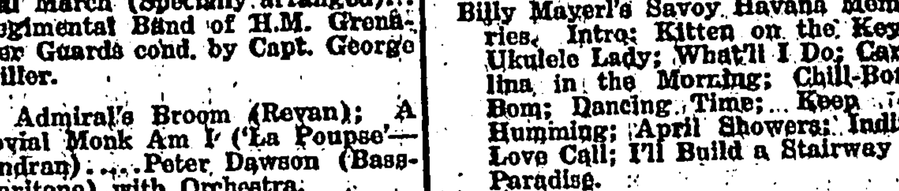
8.40 p.m.—Overture 'Impresario' (Mozart). The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

8.45 p.m.—Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—45th Series of Opera: 'A Special Request Programme'.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony No. 9 in D Minor ('Choral'). Felix Weingartner and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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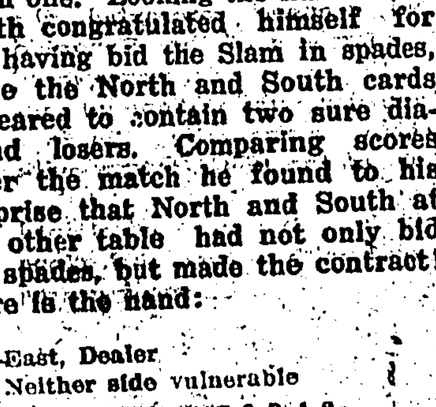
A remarkably fortunate distribution of cards gave one team a large swing in an interesting hand played in the Team-of-Four Championship at Asbury Park, N.J. The bidding at both tables proceeded identically up to and including the point where West made a sacrifice bid of six hearts. At this stage the North player of team No. 1 doubled, and on a spade opening Declarer lost two club tricks to be down one. Looking the hands over North congratulated himself for not having bid the Slam in spades, since the North and South cards appeared to contain two sure diamond losers. Comparing scores after the match he found to his surprise that North and South at the other table had not only bid six spades, but made the contract! Here is the hand:

East, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable



The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1♡	1♠	3♡	4♠
5♡	6♠	6♡	6♠
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

With South Declarer at six spades doubled, West opened a heart, which dummy trumped. Gazing gloomily at his two losing diamonds, Declarer saw one remote possibility, which was for one of his opponents to hold a singleton diamond honour. Without much trouble South ruffed his remaining hearts in dummy, drew the one outstanding trump and then played three rounds of clubs, trumping the last. Now both hands contained only spades and diamonds, and when Declarer played out the diamond Jack; a miracle occurred. East, on lead with the diamond Ace, could return only a heart or a club, and Declarer naturally threw his remaining diamond and ruffed in dummy to make an exceedingly lucky Slam.

Oddly enough, a diamond opening was the only lead to defeat the Slam. East would have cashed his Ace and "exited," whereupon the strip play could not have been executed.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Love Under Fire." An excitement-loving mystery girl and a devil-may-care Scotland Yard detective careen into a thrill-packed war zone. Frances Drake Walter Catlett, John Carradine, Big Rumann, Katherine de Mille and Borrah Minevitch and his gang, are in the cast.

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AT THE KING'S—"Start Cheering". A gay swinging story of college life, showing the latest craze, the Big Apple. The cast includes Charles Starrett, Joan Perry, Jimmy Durante and Walter Connolly.

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AT THE MAJESTIC—"Wide Open Faces". Joe E. Brown portrays a small-town soda jerker who tracks down some big-city gangsters by the most hilarious methods. The cast includes Jane Wyman, Lydia Roberti, Barbara Peper and Alison Shipworth.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Beloved Brat", with Dolores Costello, Bonita Granville and Donald Crisp. The picture tells of a dramatic story of parental misunderstanding and disinterestedness which drive a young girl—only one in a rich family—into the path of life which few ever retrace, the path which ends in stark tragedy.

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AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Plainsman", with Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur. An old favourite, the grandest of all de Mille's great romances. Well worth seeing again.

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AT THE STAR—"Love On The Run."—This production presents Joan Crawford, Clark Gable and Franchot Tone in another W. S. Van Dyke hit dealing with newspaper correspondents in Europe. Reginald Owen and Mona Barrie head the supporting cast which includes Ivan Lebedeff, Charles Judels and William Demarest.

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By Order of the Board,

G. S. ARCHBUTT,
Acting General Manager.
Hong Kong, 7th September, 1938.

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
	New Kowloon Inland Lot No 2638.	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2577, Grampian Road.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	$	$
1			As per sale plan				24,000	275	13,000

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	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 6424.	Sai Yeung Choi Street, North of Playing Field Road, near Kok.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	$	$
2			As per sale plan.				19,000	313	6,780

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	Inland Lot No. 5379.	North of Lan-din Street, between King's Road and Tin Hau Temple Road.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	$	$
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AMERICAN JEWS IN ITALY

Washington, To-day.

Important exceptions to the decree restricting Jewish rights in Italy were decided by the Fascist Grand Council, states the Italian reply to the United States note of Oct. 4 asking that American Jews in Italy should not be molested.

The reply adds that a special commission will be established to examine individual cases both of Italian and foreign Jews, and promises that American Jews will not be treated less favourably than other foreign Jews.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in answer to a question put at yesterday's press conference, said that the United States Government was following up all phases of the question.—Reuter.

MR. PIROW TO VISIT PORTUGAL

London, To-day.

Mr. O. Pirow, the South African Defence Minister, is visiting Portuguese territory.

Mr. Pirow, on his way to London where he will discuss South Africa's defences with the British Government, will stop over for a short while in Portuguese East Africa and will later visit Lisbon.

The visits are being made at the request of the Portuguese Government.—Reuter.

MAN INJURED IN GAMBLING RAID LEAP

At the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, Wu Fan, 29, printer, was charged with keeping a gaming house at No. 11 Gough Street, and 19 others were charged with gambling.

Det.-Sergeant L. H. Oakley said that 8.30 p.m. last night, he went with a raiding party, broke the door down and saw first defendant shuffling cards and the rest playing.

A fine of $30 or one month's hard labour was imposed on first defendant, eight absentes, had their bail of $8 estreated. the other defendants were fined $8.

Yueng Ying, 35, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital with a fractured ankle, received when he jumped from the back window during the raid.

His Excellency the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, K.C.M.G., is staying at Government House until his departure for Chungking, via Hanoi, on Monday.

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DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN MITTEL EUROPA

Budapest, To-day.

Political circles have focussed their interest during the last few days on the visit to the Hungarian capital of the Polish Government's representative, M. Lubienski.

It was reliably learnt on Thursday that the Polish statesman, in a series of discussions which he had with Dr. Imredy, the Foreign Minister, von Kanya, and Count Csaky, of the Hungarian Foreign Office, all problems of mutual interest to the two countries were reviewed at length.

M. Lubienski is returning to Warsaw by air to-day in order to report to President Moscicki personally on the outcome of his conversations.

The Polish Minister in Belgrade, M. Dembicki, arrived in Budapest on Thursday and had lengthy conversations with M. Lubienski whereupon he left Budapest again late at night.

A luncheon was given by Count Csaky in honour of M. Lubienski and among those present was the Polish Minister, M. Orlovki.—Trans-Ocean.

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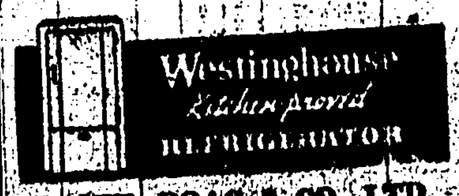

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